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And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Getting ready for Christmas can be a hectic and busy affair. Is it any wonder, then, that oft-times the true meaning of Christmas is lost completely . . . buried under the tinsel, tissue paper and turmoil.

This year, why not try to make your holidays different by going back to the fundamental reason for Christmas: to celebrate the birth of the Infant Iesus, who came down to earth to save men's souls. Why not think of Him this year and plan your celebration to include family worship and attendance at church.

And if you have children, there is no present you could give more lasting and vital, than to resolve to offer them the gift of faith this year.

Start by pointing out to the family that Christmas began as a religious feast. It is literally Christ's mass, when all the Christian world celebrates the birth of the savior in the stable at Bethlehem. You might get one of the beautifully illustrated children's books about the Infant Jesus and read it aloud to the family. It's a story that one never grows tired of hearing.

You might tell the children, that in the same way that the Magi brought gifts and adored the Lord, you will all go to church and bestow your gifts of prayers and hymns at His feet on Christmas morning.

We would like to join with the Texas Safety Association in issuing its annual "Accidental Death Alert" for the Christmas holiday period.

The Association is calling on all motorists to consider the rights of fellow drivers in the true spirit of Christmas

The greatest gift you can give your fellow travaler is his life," S. Ross Carr of Houston, TSA president said in issuing the alert. "Consideration of his rights in traffic will go a long way in achieving this.

The "Accidental Death Alert" begins at 6 p. m. Friday and ends at 11:59 p. m. Monday. It coincides with the period set by the Texas Department of Public Salety for "Operation Deathwatch." The DPS program covers the area of traffic. The TSA "Alert" is for all types of accidents.

The TSA is also urging citizens to be on the alert for hazards, such as, fires in the home, falls and hunting accidents.

Past experience indicates that 47 persons may lose their lives in Texas in traffic accidents during the coming threeday Christmas holiday period. Other lives will be lost in other types of accidents.

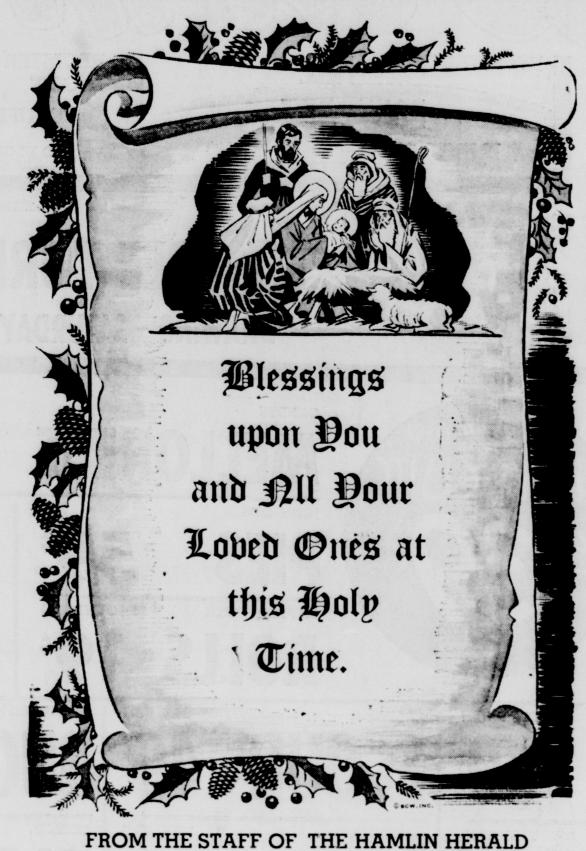
Let us hope that none of these accidents happen to any of our people or their friends or relatives. I can think of nothing that would marr this Christmas or future Christmases more than to cause an accident that took someone else's life.

If you are on the road during this period please remember that the traffic will be heavier than usual and many people will be in a hurry to get where they are going. So, please drive with the true spirit of Christmas — that of love and understanding of your fellow man. Don't try to make a four hour trip in three hours. It would be much better to allow a little extra time and take it easy.

I ran across a quote that sums up the problem of government financing better than anything I have ever heard before. State Sen. H. (Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock, speaking to the WTCC legislative conference in Midland the other day, said, "Our only problem is that - money. The only one with money is you. So our problem boils down to this: How to get money out of you without getting ourselves out of office.

We would like to wish each of you the following "Holiday Toast" from the Virginia Almanack (1776)

We wish you Health, and good fires; Victuals, Drink and good Stomachs, innocent Diversion, and good Company; honest Trading, and good Success; loving Courtship, and good Wives, and lastly a merry CHRISTMAS and a happy NEW YEAR.



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TO JAYTON TUESDAY—

Local Basketballers Sweep Three Games from Wylie

The Pipers and Piperettes will travel to Jayton Tuesday night for the only basketball game scheduled over the Christmas holidays. The Boys B Team will play the opening game at 5:30.

Tuesday night the three teams made a clean sweep at

Wylie Downs Piperettes To **Take Tourney**

Wylie carried home the top trophy in the Piperettes' Tournament here this past weekend by downing the local girls, 35-32, in a nip and tuck affair. Linda Bailey was high

for Hamlin with 20 points. Roby captured third place with a 31-27 victory over Aspermont and Anson won consolation with a 38-32 win over Lueders.

The Piperettes edged out Lueders in the first round, 46-44, with Bailey hitting 28 points. In the second round Friday night the local girls defeated Aspermont, 44-41, with Bailey sinking 22 and Pauline Lakey, 20.

Forwards on the all-tournament team were, Linda Bailey from Hamlin, Nita Carter from Wylie, Linda Winters from Aspermont and Sharon Mitchell from Roby. Guards wer Margaret Cooper from Hamlin, Dinah Lovett from Roby, Yvonne Rogers from Wylie and Susan Reeves from Anson.

Correction—

In identifying members of the Hamlin High School Band in the front page picture who where chosen to All-District Band in Abilene, the name of Jayne Turner appeared where the. name. Vicki. Newland should have been.

Wylie as the Pipers brought home a 75-60 victory. Milton Davis was high pointer with

The Piperettes took revenge over Wylie for their having won the tournament here this past weekend as they defeated Wylie 34-28. Linda Bailey was high for the local girls with 17 points.

The B Boys rounded out the three game sweep with a 44-41 victory.

Pipers Beat Throckmerton

The Pipers captured third place in the Knox City Tournament this past wetkend as they defeated Throckmorton

The boys fell to Munday Thursday night, 56-42, and to Knox City, 64-54, Friday

Registration for Voting Underway Now In County

Registration or voting in 1967 is now underway and certificates will be issued shortly in several places over the county, A. J. French, tax assessor-collector said Mon-

The new certificates replace the former poll tax and sustantually the same regulations as to age and exemptions prevail. There is no

These certificates may be obtained in Stamford at the Chamber of Commerce office at the Board of Community Development in Hamlin and at the city hall in Lueders, at the tax collector's office in Anson.

French said that application blanks may be cut out of the paper and mailed to his office. The registration certificate would be mailed to the

Services Held Here Friday for Mrs. W. E. Rogers

Services were held here Friday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. W. E. Rodgers, 90, a pioneer resident of Hamlin. She died at 3:55 a. m. Thursday at Holiday Lodge where she had been living for about three weeks.

Services were held in First Baptist Church by Dr. Billy P. Smith, interim pastor, and Byron Bryant of Abilene, a former pastor, now at Hardin-Simmons University.

Born Lillie Mae Williams in Lynn Grove, Ky., on March 20, 1876, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams. She married W. E. Rodgers there Dec. 15, 1895.

The family came to Hamlin in 1905. Mr. Rodgers died

May 4, 1952. She was a member of the

Presbyterian Church.

Burial was in the Hamlin Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Theron of hula Vista, Calif.; Leon of Carlsbad, N. Mex., one daughter, Mrs. Claude (Effie) Faulkenberry of Hamlin; one brother, Herlie Williams of Lynn Grove, Ky.; 13 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Sam Hodges, Cecil Richardson, Johnny Bryant, Bill Smith, J. E. McCoy and Irby Weaver.

County to Open Bids On Windows

Jones County Commissioners Court will open bids Jan. 9 on furnishing and installing storm windows for the county court house.

There are 100 windows in the building of varying sizes. Installation of the windows is part of an improvement program which includes sandblasting the exterior of the building and repairing the masonry as well as waterproofing the entire outside.

This work is expected to be started shortly after the holi-

Yule Decoration Contest Winners Are Announced

Winners of the Christman Decorations Contest have been announced by Mrs. Ned Moore, secretary of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, sponsors of the event. Approximately 30 homes were entered in the

home division, more entries than in the past.

The Hamlin Flower Shop

will retain the traveling plaque that they won last year. Other winners in the business division are Bishop's Flowers and Gifts, second;

Census Bureau Reports Increase In Jones County Employment

Employment in Jones County, rose 3 percent between March 1964 and March 1965, according to one of the National's economic indicators "County Business Patterns' 1965- Texas" issued recently by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census.

County Business patterns, now published annually, uses payroll information gathered for the first quarter of each calendar year by the Social Security Administration covering employment in most kinds of business and industry but

Cotton Harvest Nears End; **Above Normal**

A better than usual cotton harvest for this area is nearing completion as the Hamlin Farmers Co-op Gin is expecting only about 100 more bales to be brought in. The gin has been caught up for several days now and estimate 98% of the crop to be

At the Farmers Co-op Gin of Neinda 3892 bales have been ginned and 20 to 30 bales are expected to be brought in before the season closes. The cotton averaged 17c per pound. Staple lengths have been mostly 15.

From the Hamlin gin 5021 bales have been marketed at an average of 18.61 cents per pound. An average of 16.19 cents per pound was the market price on 316 bales of low grade cotton. Most of the cotton is classed as middling light spotted. Staple lengths have been 15-16.

Santa Claus Sets Two Visits Here

Santa Claus will visit in Hamlin at 2 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. on Saturday, Christmas Eve.

He will tour the businesses and see the children for last minute requests.

excluding notably agricultural and government workers

and the self-employed. Number of employees in the County, in businesses covered by the report, for March 1965 totaled 2228 as against 2168 for the same month a year earlier. First quarter payrolls for the two years were \$1.8 million and \$1.8 million respectively.

Retail Trade, 'the largest group of employers in the county' reported a March 1965 total of 740 employees and 3month payrolls of \$484,000. Service Firms, 'the county's second largest group of employers' had a total of 363 employees and \$206,000 in quarterly payrolls.

The county ranked 104th among the 254 counties in the State in March 1965 in Number of employees in businesses covered in the report. The leading counties in the state in this respect were --Harris, 451,935; Dallas, 414,-551; Tarrant, 165,420; Bexar, 140,801; Jefferson, 66,857.

Comparable figures for Texas as a whole show the state's employment rose some 5 per cent from 2,197,331 to 2,313,-891 between March 1964 and March 1965. Total January through March 1965 payrolls amounted to \$2,607.2 million as against \$2,461.2 million for the previous year's first quarter. For the state manufacturing led with 565,436 employees and a quarterly payroll of \$795.6 million.

Some Churches Set Special Services Sunday

Several churches have announced a schedule for services Sunday, Christmas Day. Most churches will not have evening services.

The North Central Avenue Baptist hurch will have one service, a worship service at 10 a.m.

At First Baptist Church only one service is scheduled, a worship service at 10 a.m.

First Methodist Church will have Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 10:55 a.

Attorney General Ruling Saves **County Money On Venue Change**

A ruling by Attorney General Waggoner Carr has resulted in a saving of approximately \$200 for Jones County.

He held that the county was not liable for court costs in Lynn County for a man originally charged in Jones County but whose case was transferred to Tahoka in Lynn County on a change of venue.

dicted in Jones County for assaulting a young Dallas girl east of Anson. His plea or change of venue was granted and he was found insane in the Tahoka court.

Gerald D. Knight was in-

Jones County later was billed by Lynn County for court costs, guards and transportation to and from Big Spring and to the Rusk state Hospit-

The bill totalled slightly

Hillie McCanlies had surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon. His left leg was amputated just above the knee. Early reports indicated that he had withstood the surgery well. He is in Room 671.

Judge Leon Thurman took exception to the full bill and had County Attorney Ben Niedecken write the attorney

more than \$1400. County

Carr held that counties are not given the authority "which would authorize an initiating county to pay court costs to another county on a change of venue."

In addition, Carr held that the maximum amount a county can be charged for expert testimony in one case is \$250. Jones County had already spent \$129 so that amount was deducted from the \$250 allowed.

As a result of Carr's ruling, Jones County will pay a total of approximately \$1200 Judge Thurman said.

BRIDGE WINNERS

Winners Tuesday at the Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club regular master point session were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Afcritton, first; Mrs. Dale Lain and Jack Russell, second; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates, Stamford, third.

Frank's Department Store, third; and F & M National Bank, fourth.

The following homes are winners in the residential di-

Overall: B. W. McKissack. first; Earnie Reusch, second; Joe Ford, third; and Otis Tucker, fourth.

Door: Joe League, first; Mrs. M. T. York, second: Gus Young, third; and Charles Reed, fourth.

Window: Ewell Mackey. first; Ed Lewis, second; L. R. Browning, third; and Jimmie Mitchell, fourth.

Winners will go to the businesses who donated the prizes to pick them up.

Ribbons have been given to the winnin businesses.

TOWN TO CLOSE HERE MONDAY FOR CHRISTMAS

Most Hamlin businesses will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, for the observance of Christmas. Retail stores, grocery stores and other businesses are planning to

Some cafes have announced that they will be open.

Rev. Max L. Brown Accepts Pastorate Of First Baptist

Rev. Max L. Brown has accepted the call to be the pastor of the First Baptist Church and will be moving here Jan.

2, 1967. Rev. Brown, a graduate of Baylor and Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, has recently resigned as pastor of First Baptist Church in Ozona.

Free Show Here Saturday Morning

The annual free Christmas Show will be held at Rogue Theatre Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

The showing of "Sword of Lancelot" and comedys is being presented compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Barnes, operators of the theatre. All children are invited.

Gary Jay Named To Who's Who

Gary Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jay, 325 N. W. Ave. B, has been named to "Who's Who Among Students in America Universities and Colleges" at Abilene Christian

A 1964 graduate of Hamlin High School, he is a senior accounting major.

Jay has been president of both the Varsity Chorus and the Choralaires, is a section leader in the Big Purple band, and is a member of Frater Sodalis social club.

The ACC student body and faculty members nominated students for this honor, with the Student Life Committee making the final selections.



GARY JAY . . . is honored



Service Class Christmas Dinner Held Dec. 13

Mrs. Robert Johnson was mas dinner and party for the Service Class of First Baptist Church Dec. 13.

Mrs. Kenneth Scott presided. The devotional was given by Mrs. Claude Crowley.

After the meal, gifts were exchanged and a money tree was provided for The Lottie Moon of ering.

B. Mayberry, Orbie Fannin, Gwen Townsend, Lillian Marshall and Miss Alice Wills.

Visitors were Mmes. E. C. Davis, Carl Meyner, C. C. Prater, W. E. Russell and Tom Routh.

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Ruth SS Class Holds Christmas Social Thursday

Ruth Sunday School Class hostess for the annual Chris- of North Central Ave. Baptist Church had their Christmas social Thursday at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. D. A. Mull-

Mrs. V. Madden presided. Mrs. L. H. Clark led the singing of "Silent Night." The devotional, "Letting Our Others present were: Mmes. Christmas Light Shine," was J. P. Cornelius, D. J. Herbst, presented by Mrs. A. G. An-Mary Jones, S. C. Ballew, L. derson. Mrs. Mullings gave the opening prayer.

> The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Barney Smith.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to 12 members.



MRS. ROLLANS DON WRIGHT . . . formerly Micki Douglass **Douglass-Wright Vows Read**

In Roby Rites Saturday Evening ter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. otis atop a white Bible. Douglass of Sylvester, and Rollans Don Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright of Sweetwater, exchanged wedding vows in the Methodist Church in Roby Saturday evening at 7 p. m.

Rev. Fred Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Turkey, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Albert Maberry of Trent was organist and Harris Davis of Roby was soloist.

Mary Ellen Thompson of Dumas was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Vicki Coulson of Vera, Nancy Wilson of Dallas, Party Nelms of Sweetwater.

Jan and Jill Wright were flower girls. Darrell Wayne Douglass was ring bearer.

Candlelighters were Judy Wright of Roby and Fielder Nelms of Sweetwater.

David Winters of Del Rio was best man. Groomsmen were Jim Pollan of Abilene, Kenneth Duncan of Trent and Bobby Joe Whisenhunt of Abi-

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a fitted, slightly bell skirted dress of bridal satin. The simply cut scoop neck bodice featured an asymetrical panel of re-embroidered alencon lace which began at one shoulder and curved deep into the slender skirt. The long fitted sleeves came to a point over the wrists. The pleated chapel length train fell from the back-waist.

The floorlength veil fell from a circlet of re-embroidered lace enhanced by pearls to match the alencon panel on the dress.

The bride carried a cattleya

County HD Council Christmas Party Held In Anson

The Jones County Home Demonstration Christmas Party was held in Anson Community Hall last Wednesday at a covered dish luncheon.

New officers were installed. Mrs. Karl Bonneaux is the new chairman. Other officers are Mrs. Ab Hunter, vice chairman; Mrs. Clyde Chancey, Grandparents are Mr. and secretary and Mrs. C. R. Fos- Mrs. L. A. Hale of McCaulley ter, treasurer.

Mrs. Gulia Herring read the Christmas story and Mrs. Bonneaux led the singing of

Mrs. C. L. Moritz read "Our Treadwell gave "Christmas Remembrances.'

members and guests.

following committees: dish- 6 lbs. 15 oz. washing, Avoca; cleanup, Blue Bonnett; trimming tree; table; Creek; registration and cor- weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. sages, Stith; gifts, Sunshine; preparing food, Friendship; program, Pleasant Valley. Retiring officers were pre-

sented gifts.

Micki Carol Douglass, daugh- orchid arranged with stephan-

Attendants' dresses were gold satin floor length sleeveless sheaths designed with a scooped neckline, and panel back. They carried nosegays of gold and bronze mums. Their headdresses were antique gold velvet bows surrounded by gold butterfly net. The reception followed in the Fellowship Hall.

Reception hosts were Mrs. William Grissom of Winters, Mrs. Wallace Wall of Hermleign, Mrs. Dewey Nelms of Sweetwater, and Miss Ginger Boomer of Corpus Christi,

After a wedding trip t Miami Beach, Fla., the couple will be at home after Dec. 22 at Monticello Apartments in

The bride, a graduate of Roby High School attended McMurry College in Abilene and Sul Ross State College of

The bridegroom was graduated from Newman High School in Sweetwater and received a B. S. Degree in Agriculture from Abilene Christian College. He was a member of Trojan Social Club and Delta Tau Alpha National Honor Society. He is self employed as a farmer and ranch-

Jaycee-ettes Host Christmas Party For Children

The Jaycee-ettes entertained their children with a Christmas party in the primary cafeteria Monday evening at 7 a. m.

Santa Claus stopped by to deliver presents and bags of fruit and candy to the child-

Punch and Christmas cookies were served.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crouch are parents of a son, Rodney Dale, born Dec. 15 at 6:12 a.m. He weighed 5 lbs. 131/2 oz. Other children are Randal, Ronald and Judy. and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Clay

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carter of Dallas are parents of a girl, Diana Michelle, born Dec. 17 at 12:30 p.m. She weighed 6 Fos. 4 oz. Grandparents are Christmas" and Mrs. Fay Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bond and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Brown Gifts were distributed to 57 of Sweetwater are parents of a girl, Darla Janine, born The clubs served on the Dec. 19 at 8 a.m. She weighed

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morgan of Aspermont are parents Compere; making coffee and of a girl, Lori Lynn, born preparing plates, Willow Dec. 15 at 2:44 a.m. She

> Mr. and Mrs. Monte Nolen of Jayton are parents of a girl, Leigh, born Dec. 17 at 5:56 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs.

Primary School Presents Annual Christmas Pageant

The annual Christmas Pageant presented by students in the first, second and third grades was held Sunday afternoon in the junior high Mary. school gymnasium. The event is sponsored by the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teache. Associaion and is directed by Mrs. Willard Maberry, public school music teacher.

The characters were Debra Hollis, the grandmother; Lisa Howard, Steven Franklin, the children; Julie Jeffrey, Dereta Weaver, Rosie McPherson, Laura Lee, Jamie Crowley, Norma Martinez, Gayleta Flowers, Geneva Williams, Angels; Connie McIlwain, professor; Lane Allen, Kayla Mehaffey, Bible people.

Elaine Carlton, Linda Walden, Debra Jay, Elsie Kelly, Mike Corley, Sherrie arter, carolers; Iva Jaye Starr,

Christmas tree; Jan Ford, can- THE HAMLIN HERALD dle; Janice Cork, wreath; Suellen Waggoner, bell; Sue Sellers, Christmas card; Kyle Jackson, Randy Seaton, Randy Crouch, shepherds: Danny Brown, Steven Kirk Williams Steve Hastings, kings; David Moore, Joseph; Patrice Moore,

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 22 — Mary Jane Flippen Dewey Nunley, Mrs. May

Dec. 24 - David Riddel, Randy Morgan, Zoe Smallwood, Julie Willingham.

Dec. 25 - Sam Ferguson, Brenda Rackley, Mrs. Pat Hughes, Glenda Rackley, Martin Barnett.

- Danny Warner, Emma Mendoza, Don Gre-

Dec. 27 — Gayleta Flowers.

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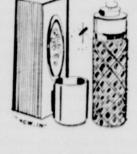
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: KENNETH DUANE ber pad \$7.95 Sq. Yd. Satis- WATSON, Defendant, Greet-YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of

Jones County at the Courthouse thereof, in Anson, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. thing else, almost. Clyde on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of January A. D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 10,-680 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Thelma Hobbs and David Harrison Hobbs, to adopt minor children, Plaintiffs vs. Kenneth

> Duane Watson, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition to adopt Arlette Watson, Robin Rae Watson and Mark Nathan Watson, who are minor children of Kenneth Duane Watson, the adopting petitioner being David Harrison Hobbs. Also to change the names of said minors from Watson to Hobbs. Statutory allegations alleged as is more

> fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the man- through the mails as Second Class matter according to an Act dates hereof, and make due of Congress on March 3, 1879. return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Anson, Texas, this the 8th George Boren day of December A. D. 1966. Attest: W. L. McDonald Clerk, District Court, Jones will be corrected gladly and promptly, upon its being brought

County, Texas. (SEAL)

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Mrs. Eimer Joiner

faster the years go by. Don't

ity from one Christmas to

another? Now if you do not

start getting ready soon after

new year, for the next Christ-

mas, it will be here before

you can possibly get ready for

it. However you look at it, if

it seems a long time or a

short one, it is always a won-

derful time of year, and may

the world never get too busy

to take time out to celebrate

the birth of our Savior, born

in a lowly manger, in that

The Fairview Church had a

Christmas dinner Sunday,

with 39 present and so much

good food that we could hard-

ly find room to serve it.

Since we knew it to be our

last Christmas, as a church, it

was rather a sad day, but at

least everyone present had all

they could eat, and if there is

such a thing as drowning sor-

row with food, there was a

lot of sorrow drowned. Since

there was so much food left,

we all ate supper after church

services Sunday night, so it

was stuffed people that went

Was so good to have several

visitors with us Sunday, some

of them were visitors, but

most of them were just old

members coming home. Mr.

and Mrs. R. E. Ray, of Anson,

were presuaded to stay and

came for church services and

eat with us. The Rays left our

community in the fall of 1938,

when they moved to the

Hodges community, moving

into Anson later. Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Watts, also former

members, came for both Sun-

day School and preaching

services. Mrs. Mel Jones came

back home to visit also Sun-

day morning. Mr. and Mrs.

M. S. Johnson, as we have

called them before, our good

Nazarene friends, came to eat

lunch with us after getting

out of their church. Coming

back from Abilene were Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Wright, Melin-

da, Keanan and Randy. The

Wrights were accompanied by

Mrs. Bill Johnson and little

daughter, Pam, who had visited

with us lots of times when

The annual Christmas party

for the Home Demonstration

clubs of Jones County, was

held in Anson, last Wednes-

day. Those going from the

Friendship club were, Mmes.

R. M. Young, Floyd Hallmark,

J. E. McCoy and Elmer Join-

er. Fifty-seven women regis-

tered, was a very nice day,

spent in business as well as

class, of Fairview, met Friday

night with Mrs. Fred Rosen-

baum, for their Christmas

party. Eleven women were

present. Mrs. E. A. Henry

were distributed to the friends,

whose names we had drawn

the Sunday before, after which

refreshments of punch, coffee,

homemade cookies and candy,

Linda Goodwin, accompan-

ied by her mother, visited

with Paul Frazier, in Dyess

Hospital, last Friday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Henry

and children, visited with Mr.

and Mrs. E. A. Henry, Satur-

day, coming over from San

were served.

the devotional, gifts

The Ruth Sunday School

with the Wrights.

home that night.

Merry Christmas to every-Mrs. Alton Sealy, who had one! When this comes your been ill in the Anson Hospital way there will only be two for several weeks, was able to

more days to Christmas. It is go home last Thursday. hard to believe that that time John Beauchamp was also has rolled around again so released from the Anson soon, but the older you get the Hospital last week after having surgery, the week before, you remember when you were and is recuperating nicely. a child and it seemed an etern-

An old time event, a farm auction sale, was held Saturday afternoon in the Plainview community, when Tom Jones put all of his farming equipment collected through the years, on the auction block. Mr. Jones had lived sixty-six years on this farm. it formerly being his fathers homeplace. His father was known as Uncle Moss Jones. Mr. Jones is retiring from farming and he and his wife live in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joiner went to Anson, Sunday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ray. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirksey, Throckmorton, Mrs. Lois Hampton, Abilene, Mrs. R. J. Barrett, of Anson Care Mrs. Hampton was greeting all with "Merry Christmas", which she had learned to say, having lost her speech as the result of a stroke two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy

went to Temple, Saturday, where they attended the wedding of Kenneth Lewis and Miss Jane Moore, Saturday night, in the Nazarene Church of that city. Kenneth is the son of Mrs. Hazel McCoy, Mrs. McCoy being the wife of the late J. E. McCoy, Sr.

There will be no services at the Fairview church Dec. 25, but will meet Sunday, Jan. 1. Rev. Pattillo will come preach for us that day and we especially urge every church member to be present, for there will be very important business conducted.

Father of Mrs. **Benavides Dies**

Mateo L. Mancias, 72, father of Mrs. Domingo (Lupe) Benavides of Sylvester, died last Wednesday in a veterans hospital in Housotn after C short illness. A resident of Mathis since

1965, he was a retired farmer. The Rosary was recited at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the Dobie Funeral Chapel. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. they lived in Hamlin, coming Saturday in the Sacret Heart Catholic Church in Mathis.

> Patricio and the first resident to be called into the service from that city in World War I. Survivors include his wife,

three sons, four daughters, one brother, two sisters and seven grandchildren.

HOSPITAL NOTES Ethyl Bovin

Mrs. Joe E. Brown Mrs. Monte Nolen Mrs. Fed Britton Mrs. Eldon Prescott Debbie McCright Mrs. M. H. Castleberry Mrs. W. A. Albritton Mrs. George Lawlis Rosendo Morales Mrs. Alex Capps Tom Johnston Wray Boyd Mrs. E. L. Yeats Mrs. Loyd Burkhart L. H. McCollum Tommy Robertson H. E. Sharer Sue Sherrod Mickey Williams Gary Cowan Linda Martinez S. T. Stewart

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SYLVESTER

By Mrs. R. M. Babb

Good morning! it has been some weeks that I have been unable to write any news, even if I had known what was going on. This is being done literally with one finger as my right arm is still in a sling due to a broken collar bone, but hoping by the time you read this it will be out and I will be doing as I want. One never knows how to appreciate friends and people until you find your self in the position I did and then there are not words that fit any thing you feel, so "THANKS".

There has been two new citizens added to our population since I wrote last, Micheal Wayne Douglas came to live with Jackie and Donna and I hear he is one of the best. Then to add another girl to the Kenneth Leverett home comes Kerry Kay, another little black haired girl, poor Kelly won't have a chance! Our sympathy to Mrs. Har-

vey Hood in the loss of her Mother in Graham. Mrs. James Putman. Dale.

Mike and Bennie visited with me on Sunday afternoon. They are from Roby I had a letter from Lt. Jim-

my Lanning, from Vietnam this morning and he is fine. It was so good to hear from My one finger is getting tired and I know very little news so I will say, have a

Joyous Holiday and never,

never forget to give thanks

for each day of life that is

I promise to have more news next week.

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Cake Mixes 3-99c

Coconut 2 for 45c

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2 Oz. Box Dream Whip 2-39c Libby's Sliced Pineapple 15c

Corn Meal

Fresh Produce! Metzger's 8 Lb. Bag MILK POTATOES 35c Foremost 5 Lb. Bag ORANGES 35c 5 Lb. Bag Gandy's Grapefruit 39c Pound BANANAS 10c 4 Lb. Bag **APPLES** 39c Whole Fresh

C. Dainties 2 - 39c 3 Lb. Can 69c Gallon Sour Cream 25c 1/2 Gal

Buttermilk Borden's Whipping 1/2 P 25c Cream

Borden's None Such

Purple Plums 29c Texan Powdered Giant Detergent 49c Wishbone 1000 Island 8oz. Dressing 25c Canned BISCUITS 2 - 15c Assorted Flavors IELLO 10c

It is our sincere wish and desire that the spiritual wealth of Christmas will be shared and received by all. May everyone have a joyous Christmas by celebrating our Savior's birth in a most consecrated manner. Merry Christmas to All!

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house will mark Christmas by closing at noon Friday and not reopening until Tuesday morn-The following week, in

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Tuesday, Dec. 27 To allow our employees to have

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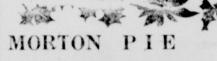


STALK - Pound

GOLDEN - Pound

YELLOW - Pound

NAVEL - Pound



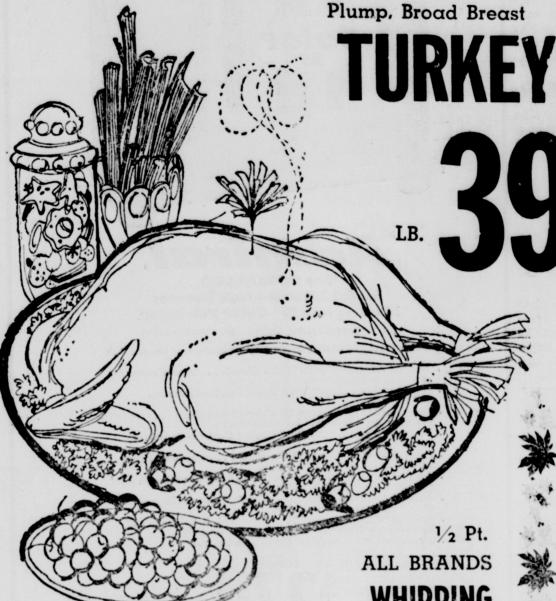
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19¢



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\$ 37

HAIR SPRAY

10°

School Organizations Collect Food for Area Needy Families

By Helen Moore Tommy Oliver Beth Craig

The halls of HHS are singing with the spirit of Christmas because of the decorations which were made last week by the Student Council. The Student Council also prepared the annual Christmas assembly which was given to all the people who helped Wednesday. An early Christ- them, mas edition of from behind The Green Door was also published before students were Wednesday.

The Hamlin Piperettes took second place honors in their annual Invitational Tournament last weekend after Wylie slipped past them 35 to 32 of good students. for the first place trophy.

Hamlin's Linda Bailey and Margaret Cooper were chosen for the all-tournament team. Other girls making the team were Nita Carter, Wylie: Yvonne Rodgers, Wylie; and Susan Reeves, Anson.

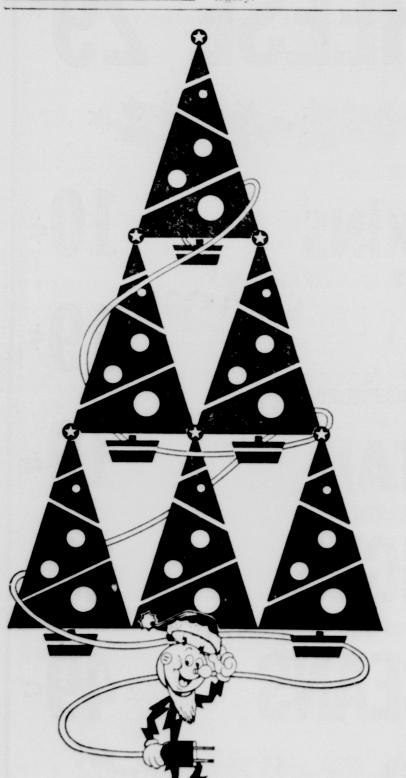
The National Honor Society is sponsoring a Canned Food Drive within HHS this week. This canned food is to be delivered to a needy family

NEW 1/2 TON **PICKUPS** AS LOW AS Prewit Motors during the holidays. Anyone interested in contributing is invited to bring food for the

The Future Homemakers of America staged a scavenger hunt for grocery items to give to needy families last Wednesday. They report that they collected many items and want to express their appreciation

Gil Lain, sophomore, and Joyce Putnam, junior, were announced by NHS President, dismissed for the holidays Helen Moore, as Citizens of the Month for December at the Christmas Assembly Wednesday. Each month the NHS selected two students whom they think have been examples

> Hamlin High School may be the breeding place for future great writers. Mrs. Scott's English IV class has certainly had experience in writing! After studying different type of literature, such as fables and essays, the class patterns a paper after the particular type that they are studying. This week they have been studying allegories in which the characters are vices and virtues and good wins over evil. They wrote allegories patterned after John Bunyan's The Pilgrims Progress on Monday, and so if you hear someone giving "helpful human characteristics, you will know that they have been writing an al-



Merry Christmas

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OLD GLORY NEWS...

By Judy White Three teachers from Old

Glory attended the Stonewall County Teachers meeting held at Frazier's Cafe in Asper mont on Monday night of last week. Mr. Bill Holm, Director of Curriculum for the Odessa School System was speaker for the meeting. Those from here who attended were J. L South, Mrs. Cecil Klump and Mrs. Travis Beil.

4-H Judy Sander, Stonewall County 4-H Gold Star Girl for 1966, was one of the honored guests at the District III Gold Star Luncheon held in Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in Vernon on Saturday,

Eighteen members, five mothers, and two adult leaders were present for the Junior 4-H Christmas party held in the cafetorium on Wednesday night of last week.

Linda Neumann and Sandra Henderson directed the games, and gifts were distributed by Patty Bradshaw and Regina Letz. Mrs. Jack Jones and Mrs. John Neumann served refreshments.

Basketball

The Old Glory Pirates opened 12-B District on Tuesday night of last week with a 58-34 victory over Goree, Larry Flow hit 37 points for Old

Old Glory captured the girl's game 38-35. With the three forwards having almost an equal score, Francell Boles, 13; Stephanie Letz, 13; and Judy Sander 12.

In the Junior High Tournament at Paint Creek last weekend, both boys and girls won consolation. Cynthia Boles, Regina and Russell Letz were named for the all tournament

Marvin and Nancy Vahlenkamp, students at Navarro Junior College in Corsicana, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp,

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Katie Gerloff last Sunday were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerloff of Abilene, another son, Jackie Gerloff of Odessa, and a grandson, Ronnie Gerloff, a student at North Texas in Denton. Ronnie stopped by on his way to Stamford where he was married on Monday.

Airman first class John E Hunt who has been here on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunt, left Sunday for Phang Rang, Viet Nam. John works as Chaplain Services Specialist.

Ten to Receive Oath of Office Tuesday, Jan. 3

The oath of office will be administered to 10 men elected to fill various position in Jones County government at a swearing-in session planned Tuesday, Jan. 3, by County Judge Leon Thurman.

Only one new officer will join the county official family., L. R. (Shorty) Winkels, Jr. will replace Temp White as County treasurer.

Others to start new terms are Commissioner Tom Boyd Precinct 2: Commissioner J E. Touchstone, Precinct 4 Thurman: County Clerk W. L. McDonald; Count School Superintendent Everett Beaver; Justice of the Peace Roscoe Hood, Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Albert Story, Precinct 1, and Justice of the Peace John Barnett

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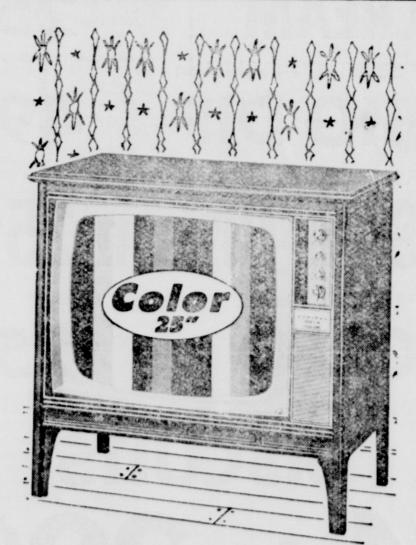
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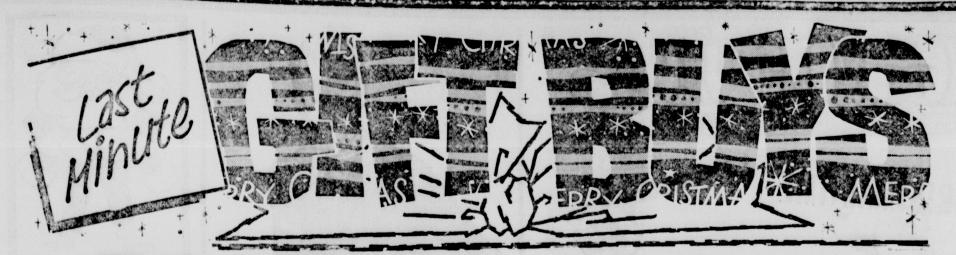
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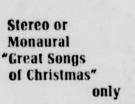


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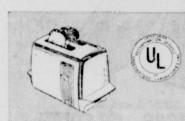
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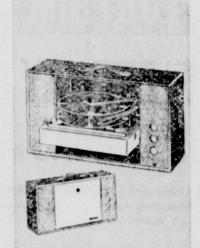
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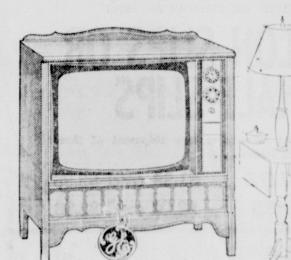


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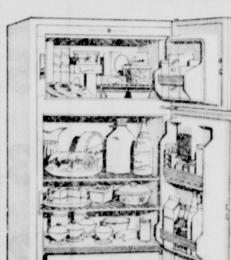
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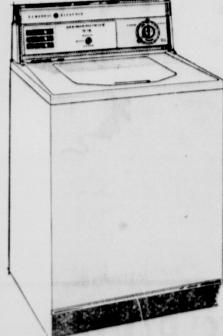
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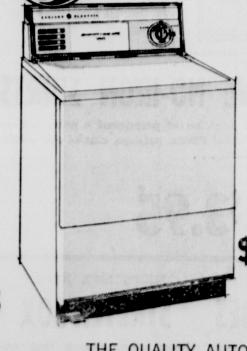
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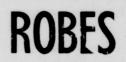




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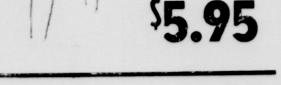
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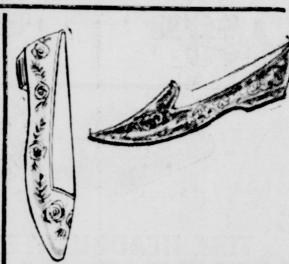
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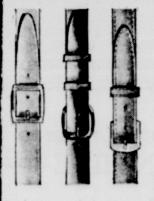
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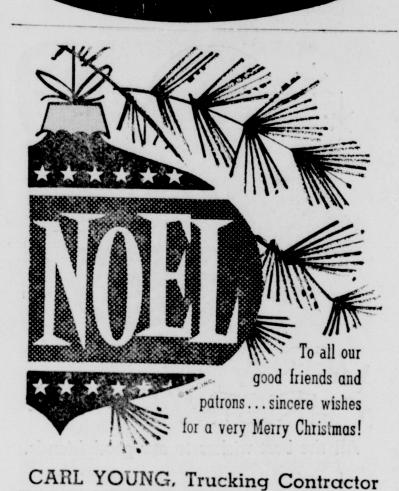


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Little Known **Facts About** Christmas

Queen Elizabeth I "pulled rank" at Christmas effectively: her courtiers were expected to replenish her wardrobe. In fact, ladies of the Court presented her with the first silk stockings worn in Europe.

During the heyday of clipper ships, in the 19th century, American seamen used to bring their families rare and costly presents gathered from the Orient: spices, silks, china and teakwood. Appropriately enough, St. Nicholas was the patron of sailors as well as children.

While American youngsters are putting their gifts under the tree, Slavic children go to sleep on a bed of straw and hay on Christmas eve, to share in Christ's hum-

On St. Nicholas Eve, Dutch children fill their wood shoes with straw for Old St. Nick's white horse, hoping to have them filled in turn with candy and toys. In Italy, children set out their shoes for the female Santa Claus, La Befana, to fill with gifts. joy the pinata game: an earthen ware jug is filled with candy and a child is allowed 3 tries to break the pinata with a bat — when he does, the candies are shared by all.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring a football suit for Russell I want a Baby Boo and a doll buggy and a Susie Home maker set.

I love you. Jamie Crowley



The Angels Learn A New Song...

Wink, Dink, and Blink were having a difference of opinion. As the three youngest and newest angels, they were expected to perform a special musical selection for all the other angels, on Christmas Eve and they just couldn't

agree on what to play. They were all ready for their debute: Blink had tuned and re-tuned her little violin, Dink had polished his flute till it sparkled and Wink had practiced her scales backwards Central America chidlren en- and forwards. But they couldn't agree on the music.

> Wink, with what Blink considered very poor judgment, proposed that they do "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer."

"Really!" sniffed Blink. She thought nothing short of an excerpt from Handel's Messiah would do for such an important occasion but the others didn't like what they called "long-halo" music.

Dink, of course, wanted to play "Stars and Stripes For-

ever" but even Wink saw the

folly of that.

So, when the great day arrived, they were still in a quandary about the whole thing. "We've simply got to make up our minds," said Blink in exasperation. The others agreed. "Let's sit and think and think and think until we come up with an idea," suggested Dink. So they did. They sat and thought and thought and thought but no one could come up with the right song! . . . Suddenly, Wink jumped up. "I'll be right back!" she called as she flew away. "Now isn't that just like Wink to fly off when we have work to do," said Blink

But soon Wink was back and with a surprise . . . she had learned a new song. They listened to her in amazement. "Why, that's lovely," said Blink. Dink liked it too, even if it wasn't a march.

They quickly learned the

music, and without a minute to spare, for the other angels were already beginning to assemble for the Christmas pro-

Blink wanted to ask Wink where she had learned the lovely new song but there wasn't time. Finally, after they had performed for all the cherubim and seraphim and had been congratulated on their beautiful rendition, Blink took Wink aside.

"Where did you learn that song?" she asked. Wink smiled mischievously and said, "I just asked myself who would know a nice Christmas song and then I remembered hearing about some angels who had sung at another Christmas Eve performance once, so I found one of the choir members and she taught me their

Blink had to admit it had been clever of Wink to think of that but it was getting late and she was getting sleepy so she just said good night and flew off. But as she curled up on her little cloud that night. the words and music of the new song kept echoling in her ears . . . 'Glory to Good in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'

ON CHRISTMAS

the crowing of the cock. Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,

The bird of dawning singeth all night long; And then, they say, no

spirit can walk abroad; The nights are wholesome: then no planets strike No fairy takes, nor witch hat power to charm,

so hallow'd and so gracious is the time. William Shakespeare

Hamlet (1600)

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For Swiss children, it is the

are tied to a stake to create

worksh p each Christmas to

leave toys for all the children.

mas spirit as will be found in

carols with as much Christ-

door is locked the day before before dinner can be served. Christmas, so no one can peek After dinner, the family gawhile the tree is being deco- thers around the Christmas rated. After a Christmas Eve reveal a beautifully adorned tree with candles. On it and at its base are pretty pack- driving six reinder with a toy-

leaves gifts after the hearty Christmas eve meal of special holiday dishes. The children must leave something for the Julenisse to eat and there is a special Christmas tree set out for the birds.

In Poland and Hungary, the first star must appear in

St. Nick Was Originally A Turk???

St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra, born in the fifth century in Patara, Turkey, was a living legend during his lifetime because of his love of people and his charities.

Nicknamed fondly Noel Baba, he was known as the saint of virgins, for helping poor and unmarried girls to secure dowries for marriage. He was also the favorite of seamen. Even pirates respected him because of his

uncanny sixth sense about His bones, believed to have curative powers, were stolen from his tomb here and carried to Bari, Italy, 1087, where

Why is St. Nicholas associated with Christmas?

they still rest.

Festivities of St. Nicholas Day, which falls on Dec. 6. used to extend until Christlar that finally the two were incorporated into one - making St. Nicholas the symbol

found its way into the United States with Dutch emigrants and St. Nicholas' name gradually became Santa Claus.

Leffers to Santa . . .

set. I want a Barbie Doll and

Thank you. Tracy Offield

Dear Santa: I would like for you to bring me some toys. Any kind will

Thank you. Ben Gonzales

Bring me some toys and Walkie Talkie Doll. I want a dell bed too. Clara Spalding

Dear Santa: I want a Doll some doll dishes and a table and some cairs. Rosie McPherson

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me some toys and some cars. Red cars, blue cars, green cars and some more things.

Thank you.

Christoval Lujan

YOUNG HIROSHIMA VICTIM INSPIRES WORLD PEACE

stories of man's struggle for ing to fold the required paper peace, but none is more inspiring that that of a small this courageous little girl and group of Japanese children, when she died in October, tree a prayer is said, carols known as the Folded Crane 1955 she had completed only

used as Christmas trees and veloped signs of leukemia and her remembrance and to re-

lates a brave young heart that a Christmas tree and it is greeted her classmates with those days. But with the help the Jola-Sveinar (nine good- joy when they came to visit of their teacher and a great her in the hospital. She spent deal of effort, finally in 1958 the time in between visitors

> 1,000 years; and if you fold 1,000 paper cranes, they will protect you from illness. Sada-

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cranes. But time ran out for

before a year had elapsed, she mind the world what an atomic

a monument was constructed and placed in Peace Park.

Having achieved their first goal, her classmates decided to stay together as a group and formed the Folded Crane the club, which still meets today, is to help the poor and ill among the bomb survivors.

They visit the hospitals, hold memorial services for the children who have died and print a veekly newspaper of

Over the years younger children have joined the Folded Crane Club and although they have no memory of the bombing, they are inspired by Sadako's legend and the al-In recent years, the group has added still another aim to worked indefatigably in the cause of peace, writing letters to the heads of state and the United Nations. It is their hope that if the world knows did to the children of their other dropped anywhere.

Story of the Stockings

by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon

the custom's beginning

It seems that in the town

where the "first" Saint Nicholas lived, there was a merchant who had three daughters who were not married. In those days, the 4th century, a maiden had to have a dowdy before she could marry. And the merchant was bankrupt.

Nicholas, who was then a boy, heard of their plight. He went to the house late one night and dropped three bags of gold down the chimney. They fell into the girls' stockthe fireplace to dry.

ings which were hanging by The gold was enough for the girls' dowry so they were married and lived happily ever after taking care of their poor father as well.

At one time or another Christmas was celebrated in January, March, April, May. October, November, and December.



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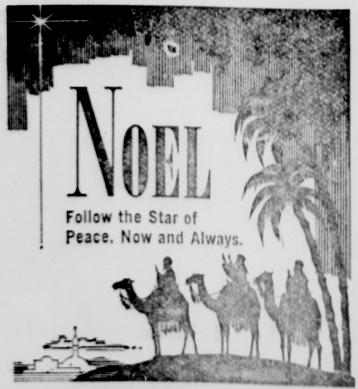
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my little friends say there is agine all the wonders there no Santa Claus. . . '

VIRGINIA, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there was no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight The eternal light with which childhood fills the

world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus but, even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see faries dancing on the lawnof course not, but that's no proof that they are not there.

The joy that you give to others

Is the joy that comes back to you;

And the more you spend in blessing

The poor and lonely and sad.

The more of your hearts

possessing Returns to make you glad. - John Greenleaf Whittier

are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and

abiding. No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Gift Exchange

Americans are famous the world over for their generosity toward other peoples, other nations. It seems only fitting that they for the most part originated the gift-exchange idea at Christmas.

In many parts of Europe Christmas is strictly a religious day. Gift-giving does not "intrude" on the solemn traditions.

Gift-giving as such dates back to the Roman Emperors from about 27 B. C. to 363 A. D. Everyone sent the Emperor gifts at the start of the New Year. Later the Romans brought this custom into their own lives, among the "common" people. As the Roman culture spread throughout Europe, so did their new

The ancient Chinese also Dear Santa: celebrated the New Year by exchanging gifts; they intro- doll, watch, Suzie home maker duced gift wrapping and paper honeycomb.

But Christmas gift - exchange seems to have begun in the U.S.

There are many varying stories of how our Christmas tree custom originated. One holds that Martin Luther started it.

doors for his children, the Christmas tree custom has captured the fancy of children and a stove and icebox. and adults throughout the

Letters to Santa . . .

I would like for you to please bring me a Cheerful Tearful doll. I want some fruit and nuts and some doll dishes. Bring me some candy

> Love Dora Romero

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a bicycle and a doll and some doll dishes.

Thank you. Laura Lee

Dear Santa:

I am seven and in the first grade. Would you please bring me an Easy Bake Oven and a talking doll?

Love, Dereta Weaver

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Cheerful Tearful doll Set, a desk, a View Master, and a transistor Radio. I have been a good Little girl. Please don't forget my Little brother.

Love. Julie Jeffrey

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Cheerful Tearful doll. Some games and a doctor kit.

Mary Ann Pritchard

Dear Santa:

I want a Two Gun Holster, a Drum, and a Dump Truck, a Combat Kit, Steam Shovel. Be Sure and remember all the boys and girls in Hamlin.

Jon Bill Holtz

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a sheriff's suit and a Johnny Express for XMas. A football suit would be nice

Stanley Nall

Please bring me a bike,

Thanks very much,

Kathy Meyner

Dear Santa: Please Bring me a wrist

Thank you. Gilbert Martinez

Dear Santa:

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WISHES

fora

Would you please bring me Baby First Step, a peg desk

Melissa Kiser

I want some toys and a doll and some fruit that will be

good. Kathy McGee

Please bring me a play gun and a horse. I would like a football and a race track set.

> That will be all. Tommy Maberry

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Secret Sam and a Johnny Eagle. I want the two Cartright Boys and their horses and saddles. That is all I want.

Danny Woolf

lots of clothes for it. Thank you.

Debra Cox

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa: I would like a football suit and a helmet and a racing set and some sunshades and

a dumptruck and one car.

I want a Barbie doll with

That is all. Samuel Carrington

Bring me some candy and chewing gum. I would like some toys too. Jose Bosquez

Dear Santa:

I do not want much. want a Little No Name doll, a sewing machine and an electric iron and stove.

Thank you. Patti Williams

I would like a G. I. Joe

with lots of clothes for him I want a racing set, a football suit and a foot ball and a tennis set and a jump rope Thank you. Gary Lain

Dear Santa:

I don't want very much. wanat a Cheerful Tearful doll and a desk and chair.

Thank you. Diane Jay

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a gun and holster set and Batman suit. My sister wants a doll.

Louis Ramos Dear Santa:

My Christmas list: a gun, fire truck and airplane. Your friend,

Ronald Brown



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Letters to Santa . . .

Letters to Santa Dear Santa:

I have been good this year so would you please bring me a one piece gun holster, wagon, bike, house shoes and some boots and a cowboy hat? I want some candy, fruit and

Love. Dicky Lee

Dear Santa:

I would like to have for Christmas dishes, a table and chairs.

I love you, Irma Quintanilla

Dear Santa:

I want a B B gun, some B Bs, and a two-gun holster, I love you. Bobby Melton.

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good boy. Please bring me something for Christmas. I Will try to do better in school.

Thanks, Robert Hunter

Dear Santa:

I want a wagon with side boards, and a go-cart with a

Thanks, Arthur Spalding.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas, I am a good

Thank you, Keith Duane Early

Dear Santa:

I want a B B gun and some B Bs. I have been a good boy. Love, Rito Villarreal

Please bring me a gun set and a watch. Bring my sister some toys too. Thanks,

Billy Stovall

Dear Santa:

My name is Nora. I am seven. and I am in the First Grade. Santa, here is what I want for Christmas, a Doll, a Set of dishes, and a set of kitchen appliances, and oh yes, a pretty Dress.

Thank you, Santa.

Love, Nora Holden

Dear Santa

I would like for you to bring me a B B gun, G. I Joe, and a foot ball for Christmas. James McLaughlin

Dear Santa:

Please bring Me some doll dishes and some games to play.

Starlet Covington

Dear Santa Claus: I want a B B Gun for

Your's truly, Charles Ruiz

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a doll and some dishes.

Love, Silvia Chavez

I want you to bring me a Johnny West and a Jane West with horses and soddles and their guns and Joe and Hoss Cartwright with their horses.

That is all. Scott Knox



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jeep to pull a boat. Thank you I want a train and some roller skates, and a new bicycle, my bicycle is so old and a ro-bot. Lynn Davis

Dear Santa: I would like to have a doll.

I have been good. Love,

Yolanda Chavez

Gerald Spalding

Dear Santa: Please bring me a B B Gun I have been good. Thank you,

Dear Santa: I would like very much to have a rifle gun, walkie talkie, a pair of pants and a shirt. Goodbye,

Dear Santa:

Mack Lee

Please bring me a doll and some doll clothes.

Thank you, Rita Fay Collins

Dear Santa: Please send me Baby Magic, the game, "Tip-It," and a Texaco Gasoline Truck. My little brother, Jimmy Charles, wants a truck and a teddy bear. I'm a good girl.

I love you, Jamie Ann Woods

Dear Santa: I want a tricycle and some

Thank you, Dorenda Wheat

Dear Santa: I want a type writer and a rifle and skates.

Good-by,

Richard Dawkins Dear Santa: I want a type writer and a

doll that cries. I hope you

have a good Christmas. Thank you, Gayleta Flowers

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus: I want an Uncle's set, a foot ball, boots, and some base ball shoes. I could use a ball and bat too. Would you bring me a baseball glove?

Love. Rickey Crenshaw

I would like a G. I. Joe doll with lots of clothes for

Thank you. Joe Stewart

Dear Santa:

I go to school. I am big I can write. I want some things and toys. Jimmy Lujan

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a Cheerful Tearful doll and a doll bed some dishes and a

Thank you. Tracy Nell Lee

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and a doll buggy. Bring me some pretty dishes, and some clothes. And a chalk board and colored chalk.

Bring my sisters a doll too. Thank you. Estella Morales.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a dall buggy.

Love, AMERICA Surrey King



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This is Geneva. I hope you can bring it Dear Santa, you Dem Santa: are good to me Santa, I licke Dears.

Dear Santa: I want a rifle, and two Pistols.

Thank you, James Ervine

I want a bike and a gun. Oscar Villareal



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Yule Tree First Lighted Here by Enemy Soldiers

Just as soldiers long for Fifth Avenue, New York City. their homeland all over the cenaries, as they were called, who aided the British "for pay" in the American Rev-

huddled around their sputtering fire at their camp on the icy banks of the Delaware

They sadly missed the Gemuetlichkeit, the good cheer, shared by family and friends during the holy sea-

Soon some of them hauled fir trees and brought them indoors to be decorated with berries and whatever else they could find in the snow. . . . makeshift ornaments that reminded them of happier times.

They lighted candles on the trees and, just like at home, gathered 'round the tree to sing familiar Christmas hymns

A few days later these soldiers would be taken prisoner and a harsh world would dispel the pretty visions like smoke from their fires. But by this spontaneous act, in a strange land, enemy soldiers left an imprint on the new country which has become part of our own heritage.

Especially from Germany come the traditions we cherish so to this day.

So important is this custom of decorating trees, a leading greeting card manufacturer has displayed an unusual exhibit of Christmas trees on

Give of Yourself! It Costs Little

Try these ways of giving of one's self:

★ It can be as little as a

★ It is offering thanks and a cup of coffee to a delivery man whose rounds are keeping Dear Santa:

ings for her shopping rather than letting her battle the evening crowds.

★ It is seeking out the lessnoticed service people - the librarians, choir master, ana card or token gift or even just a few words with a smile. * It is being patient and

* In short, it is letting fellowship and good cheer be all-inclusive.

Virtually every example of world today, so did the mer- decorated and ornamented extra batteries. tree graced the collection, each decorated by a wellknown person. . . including Shakespearean actors, princes It was Christmas Eve and of the Church, famous authors a group of Hessian soldiers and others who give their

dividual distinction. So, whether you trim your tree with stars and bells and Dear Santa Claus: conventional decoration, hang cookies and gumdrops on it, or make it topical with moonmen and space-magic, the tree you trim can speak especially thers. for you and your love of this beautiful Season, expressed in a tree that has become in a very real sense your creation. I am six years old Please

Letters to Santa . . .

mas is almost here. Please bottle. bring me a Baby Firststep, some clothes for her and some

Thank you. Pam Rhee Pritchard

Dear Santa Claus: Bazooka, Machine gun, B-

Thank you. Jerry Rodriguez

I go to school I am six years old. I want a bazooka BAT MAN SUIT and a walkietalkie. Do not forget my bro-

Roger Gonzalez

bring me a doll that looks I am six years old. Christ- like a real baby. Bring her a

Your friend, Linda Phelps.

Dear Santa: A gun, a bike, and a model

Johnny Rodriquez

Dear Santa:

I go to school now. Please bring me a Baby Magic doll and a plain doll for my sister. Love.

Tracie Watkins

Dear Santa: I am a good girl. Please bring me a bike, a telephone and clothes. Love,

Anita Hall

Leffers to

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a watch, some clothes, and a football game. Bring something for my bro-

Thanks, Guylan Roberts

Dear Santa Claus:

I go to school I want a bazooka, a chicker bowling game, walkie talkie and a foot-

Bill Ingram

Dear Santa Claus:

I go to school. I am six years old. I want an easy bake oven a baby doll and

Your friend, Norma Martinez

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a gun rack smile and sympathy for a Chicken bowling walkie talkie saleswoman who's been re- Bat Man gun Bat Man belt ceiving nothing but com- riochet gun a Johnny Eagle red River, Cowboy gloves. Gregg Bessire

How are you? I want a ★ It is giving your maid bazooka a trick-track set, and or secretary a few free morn- a walkie-talkie for Christmas.

Thank you.

Dear Santa:

I want a wagon a gun and

Dear Santa Claus Please bring me a bazooka a BATMAN suit and a walkie-

Your friend, Dwain Miller

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a walkietalkie, a bazooka, Batman suit gun belt.

Thank you, Michael Sneed

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I would like a bike, a bazooka and an Indian suit for Christmas,

Your friend, Turnino Bosquez

Dear Santa Claus: I go to school. I want cow-

boys and Indians and horses and wagon train. Also ba-

Robert Hernandez Thank you.

Dear Santa: I am six years old. Christmas list. A BATMAN suit, A Combat tank, and A bike. Lorenzo Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus:

Christmas is almost here. I want a Baby Boo some clothes for me. My drother wants a trike.

Thank you, Deborah Williams

Dear Santa Claus: Christmas is almost here. Please bring me a Baby Magic doll and a new bike.

I love you, Santa Claus, Jeanene Rodgers

Dear Santa Claus: I am six years old. Please bring me a Johnny Eagle gun a boomerang and an airplane, Thank you, Jimmy Wilcox

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bazooka and a walkie-talkie set Thank you, Guy Frank Turner

Dear Santa Claus: I am six years old. I go to school. I want a fashion doll some dishes and a table and

Thank you. Elizabeth Hooper



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MAY IT BE A

Dear Santa:

Take the letter to sanclause to north pole. Dear Sanclause.

I won't a bicycle with the gears and all of the gijobs (sic) and all of the pars (sic) and give me a bebe gun. and give me dress pence (sic) and give me a dress shirt.

Danny Johnston

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a motor-riffic truck fleet for Christmas. I'm six years old

this year and I've been a pretty good boy.

Bring something real nice for my baby sister Nicky and some sweet smelling powder

for my baby sister Nicky and some sweet smelling powder for my big sister Sherrie. Mark Stacey Carter



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The First Tree Electrically Lighted In U.S.

One of the most famous hotels that dot the California coast line is the luxurious Hotel del Coronado in Califor-

Few people know that it is the birthplace of the first electrically - lighted living Christmas tree.

The event goes back to 1904, the gas light era, when electric lights were still an oddity. It was during that year on Christmas Eve that colored electric lights were strung on an evergreen tree growing on the Coronado's lawn.

The occasion was so momentous that none other than Thomas Alva Edison, the father of the electric light, directed the placement and stringing of these first Christmas tree lights.

Every Christmastime since that date, with the exception of World War II years when a blackout was imposed on the coastal region, that same evergreen is festooned with a multitude of gay Christmas lights to commemorate the occasion. As a matter of fact, the lighting of that particular Christmas tree has become a festive Christmas tradition in Southern California, attracting hundreds of people each year.

The use of the fir tree as part of the traditoin of Christmast dates all the way back to the 8th century, when Boniface, an English missionary, introduced the idea of a Christmas tree to the pagan Germans.

Martin Luther is said to have adorned the first Christmas tree with lighted candles eight centuries later and German Prince Albert, consort to Queen Victoria, took the idea to Great Britain 300 years later.

Boniface suggested decorating the fir in honor of Christ to substitute for sacrifices to Odin's sacred oak. This came 400 years ofter the Christian church adopted Dec. 25 as the time for celebrating Christmas This date coincided with the Mithraic rite of the birth of the sun, and the Teutonic Yule feast.

In Austria, "Silent Night is the favorite carol sung when the family assembles around the tree. Immediately after supper on Christmas Eve, a tinkling bell is rung to signal that the Christ Child has finished decorating the tree.



Letters to Santa . .

Letters to Santa 4 ...
Dear Santa:

I want a Football and a Belinza Patterson
Pistol and a boat.

Doyle Bradshaw Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

I want a Texacó gas truck
and a play shot gun.

Thank you.

Berry Strother

Dear Santa:
I want a doll that cries and

a kitten.

Thank you,

Ruby Jo Conner

Thank you.

Linda Kay

Dear Sant

I want rifle. Piane

I want a typewriter and a Christmas.

doll that cries.

Mitch W

Dear Santa:

I want a doll that can talk

4 and a typewriter. Thank you,

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a bicycle.

Thank you,
Gwen Ellis
Dear Santa:

I want a Piano if you have one. Thank you,

Nickey Bond

Dear Santa:

I want a Stringray bike rifle. Piano, and type writer.
I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Mitch Wilson.

Dear Santa:

I want a rifle and a truck.

Thank you,

Benny Gutierrez



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YULE LOG CEREMONY SCANDINAVIAN

One of the most warm and glowing ceremonies of Christmas is the log ceremony, which is of Scandinavian origin.

In ancient times, mammoth logs, often with roots attached, were used for the solstice (the name by which the celebration is known). They were blessed and burned with a prayer that they would forever bring light, warmth and comfort to them. The ritual seems to have been associated with the legendary Tree of the Universe, a giant tree of Norse mythology whose roots united earth, heaven and hell.

The custom was brought to England by the men of the North and eventually yule log became an emblem of Christmas cheer. In olden days, the log was selected months ahead so that it would have time to cure. The largest log available was used, its size limited only by the measurements of the fireplace. It usually required the entire household to drag it in.

Quite often it was still decked with greenery.

In some lands, today, the log is decorated with flowers and wreaths and anointed with wine before it is put in the fireplace and set ablaze. It was said that this also routed any ghosts in the vicinity.

While the log is burning, it must be watched carefully to see that it does not burn out during the Christmas season. For if it is kept aglow, you are assured of good luck. However, a small part of it must be kept from burning, and this must be guarded well throughout the year, so that it can be used to start the fire the following year.

In many places the ashes of the log are considered to have magical powers of fertility when scattered over the farmland. For this reason the farmers keep the ashes in a safe place and toss them onto their land on New Year's Day. Thus, according to the belief, they are assured of a fine crop that coming summer.

According to custom, the solstice is accompanied by singing of Christmas carols and then is followed by feasting. The feast is quite elaborate and takes days of painstaking preparation. There are many tempting dishes and pastries which are prepared just once a year, especially for this momentous occasion.

New Mexico Celebration Goes Back 2000 Years

The Yule tide spirit in Santa Fe is a mixture of Indians, luminaries and pinates, singing processions and holiday fun.

In Santa Fee, homes gleam with hundreds of luminarias — paper sacks lighted by a single candle inside each sack.

Roaring bonfires are lighted and miracle plays take place. Families gather to break pinatas — colorful dolls filled with candy and hung from the ceiling to be broken by blindfolded children.

Finally on Christmas Day, Santa Fe bursts with fiesta fun. In homes are roasted turkeys stuffed with pinon nut dressings. There are also marranitos — roast suckling pig. And there is corn, rice, squash, tortillas and a glass or two of sugary chokecherry wine.

Early in December, the luminarias go up on the flat roofs and walls of Santa Fe homes. Traditionally the lights lead the way for the lost Christ Child, El Nido Perdido, who will walk among the faithful at Christmas time.

The fiesta of the Virgin of Guadalupe begins Dec. 11 and honors the patroness of the Americas. Then comes the nine-day re-enactment of the holy family's search for shelter in Bethlehem.

In Rio Grande villages around Santa Fe, folk plays with local casts are performed. Stories of the ancient shepherds — Los Pastores — are retold. Churches in the villages are lighted by incense candles made by the natives especially for Christmas.

Sing hey! Sing hey!
For Christmas Day;
Twin mistletoe and holly,
For friendship glows
In winter snows,
And so let's all be jolly!

- Anonymous

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The present date acknow- December 25th. This was esledged by the monern world tablished as late as the sixth



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KINCAID GAS AND APPLIANCE

WEST VIES WITH EAST ...

...There are two Christmases spots, and presents for youngin Greece; the Athenian West- sters, ern Christmas and the Greek

The expensive, luxury celebration of upper-class Athens, with decorated Christmas trees, turkey on the table, on the Greek calendar. all night dancing in night

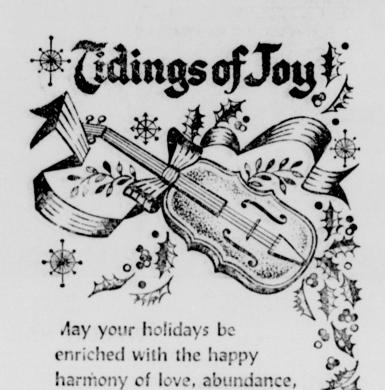
And the devout celebration Christmas in the Eastern tra- of the villages, with roast pork which thousands of Athenians the traditional fare and the exchange of presents - postponed until the New York, after Easter the greatest holiday

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GRECIAN CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

few miles on a train, but of ritual. At Easter, it's the turn decades in time.

A village Christmas -seek to enjoy each year, either by visiting relatives or by going on excursions and hoping to find accommodation in a hotel - is still a time of mingled solemnity in the church

and festivity in the home. Usually, there's either a late night Christmas Eve or dawn Christmas day service in the church, attended by the overwhelming majority of the of a cross; except for the cross, villagers. The Christmas dinner is a ceremony enjoyed at ancients used to do in honor home with the family, whenever possible with all the family reunited. The fare is traditionally roast pork, rarely and varied ways - most of turkey.

Killing of the Christmas pig, which even the poorest fammonths, is a Christmas Eve the new year.

of the lamb. As in pagan days, there is still a direct, personal relationship between the feast and the killings that made it possible - a link lost in the towns by virtue of

the institution of the butcher. There are many other pagan reminders, too, in a Greek village Christmas. For example, in many households, libations of oil or wine, or both, are poured in the form it is exactly the same as the of Zeus and the other residents of Olympos. Other survivals can be seen in the many them involving fire or water - of "taking the omens" at Christmas . . . though obviilies have been fattening for ously there is more of this at

Lo . . . Even the Lowly **Cranberry Has History**

sweet, the cranberry lends a jolly, colorful note to Christmas . . . frequently helping to trim the tree.

Yet the berry we take so for granted has a noble, even a distinguished history. It has consorted with governors and "heads of state," as well as the common man, since America's eary beginnings. It has even been served medicinally.

The Americian cranberry (Vaccinium macrocarpum). was used by the Indians when the colonists settled this country. The Indian word for cranberry, Ibimi, meant "bitter berry." The Colonists saw cranes feeding on this fruit, which grew near water, and they called it crane berry. which in time became cran-

Indians made a paste out of the berries and ate it with their dried meat, which they had pounded into a pulp and mixed with hot grease. This pemmican, as they called it, was a highly concentrated food that could be carried for days without spoiling.

Bulgarian peasants eat sparrows on Christmas Eve so that they will have music in their souls and will feel as if they have wings.

The sparrows are caught in wheat fields weeks before Christmas, killed, and hung to dry under the house eaves. On Christmas Eve they are soaked, broiled, and eaten.

ries as a poultice for blood poisoning . . . They taught the Colonists to eat the cranberries and because they were so colorful, housewives stung them with popcorn to decorate

Christmas trees. A Revolutionary War veteran, Henry Hall, cleared a swamp and started cultivating cranberries back in 1816. Today there are many such

Star of the East

Bishop Reginald Heber (1783-1861)

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning! Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid! Star of the East, the hori-

zon adorning. Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid!

Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining. Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall: Angels adore Him in slum-

ber reclining, Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all!

Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion, Odors of Edom and offer-

ings divine? Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,

Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine? Vainly we offer each ample

Richer by far is the heart's adoration; Dearer to God are the pray-

in America was celebrated for at least four hours. three-hundred and forty-four years ago, in Jamestown

ers of the poor.

Christmas **Very Warm**

In sweltering Sydney, Australia, the temperature hovers aroung 90 degrees, but Santa Claus manfully endures red flannel and ersatzermine. . .

Christmas trees are everyfrosting on show windows.

The tradition of following the old traditions is a tradition in itself. Australia was colonized by convicts. "They were people who didn't want to be here, half a world from their homes," explains a government official. "The best thing they could do was to try to make the country as much like the old country as possible. They started by following the old customs.

Today the waves of immigrants settling the continent may come willingly but Christ-

Oddly, the customs followed are more American than British or other origin. It's Santa Claus the children write to, not Father Christmas. And grumbling housewives slave over roasting turkey, not goose. "Of course," notes a London radio writer,"the British themselves are adopting the American customs, so it's not surprising the Australians are. too.

But more and more Australians are maintaining that the country should have its own traditions. "Christmas here is a summer holiday like your Fourth of July," says Mrs. Ford. "We should count our blessings - one winter is

So, perhaps, in the same mood as Hawaiians at the Yule season, Australians may one day come around to celebrating Christmas in a more practical fashion . . . with light, cooling meals none-too-less fastive. . . and in light, cooling raiment akin to the Season only in joyous color.

YORKSHIRE

Make a crust with sides and bottom thick and large enough to hold a turkey, goose fowl, partridge, and pigeon, all boned. Season well and place the meat as close together as possible in the crust Fill the spaces with woodcock, moor game, and any other other wild fowl at hand. And four pounds of butter, lay on The first "true" Christmas a top layer of crust, and bake

Down Under'

in air-conditioned stores.

Although the climate resists the traditional 7-course Christmas dinner the frosted effects on trees and window, the youngsters won't let the oldsters relax. They want the whole "package" and they get

where. Shops spray imitation

CHRISTMAS PIE

from an 18th Century cookbook

When you admire an armas can bring nostalgia. rangement of greens and holly, you may take pleasure in reflecting that the wreath still means, as it did in Roman days, that good wishes and esteem are entwined in the leaves. Romans decked their halls with greens at weddings, and this custom is now the basis for the use of scented greenery used in homes and churches at Christmas. The symbolism of the fam-

iliar Christmas tree, on the other hand, stems from the tree worship of the Druids. Yet there is a belief that the first Yule tree was a palm brought from Egypt, the twelve parts of the palm signifying the twelve apostles. Our present - day pine

Christmas tree was introduced to England when Queen Victoria married Prince Albert. Wishing to please her husband. Victoria commanded that a green pine be brought to the palace each year to be decorated as it would be in Germany, Albert's homeland. Don't forget that children

love to receive Christmas flower arrangements designed especially for them. Consider a child's size tree fashioned of boxwood and garlanded with carnations and silver beads, or even a flowering lollipop bush created to be The most beautiful plant of

Christmas is the poinsettia.

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Kevin George

Thank you.

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Bring me a doll.

Elva Trevino

Lupe Remero

I want a football.

Merry Christmas.

I want a football and sting-

I want a doll and some

I want an ironing board.

I want a racetrack and a

Greenery on the Bough

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

Good-by.

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

Gerald Lee

Dear Santa:

Thank you,

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

Thank you.

Adelita Vasquez

Olivia Marshall

ray bike.

apples.

Thank you,

Gilbert Guerra

balloons.

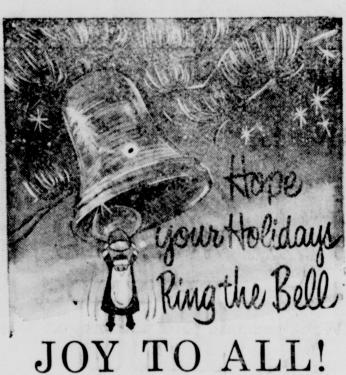
Dear Santa: Please bring me a pouting I want a flute and some

doll, dishes and carriage for my baby. I've been pretty good most of the time. Debra and Lana are my big sisters. You don't have to worry about them, I think Mommie and Daddy Mack are getting

We've got a real chimney if you want to come down it.

I'll ask mommie to put a pillow on the floor in case you fall it won't hurt you. Don't forget Little Noel. He don't live with us he lives with Tobye and Guy. Well bye now. Sure wish I could see you when you come but Daddy Mack said you'd go on if I wasn't asleep.

> Love you, Tracy Blanton



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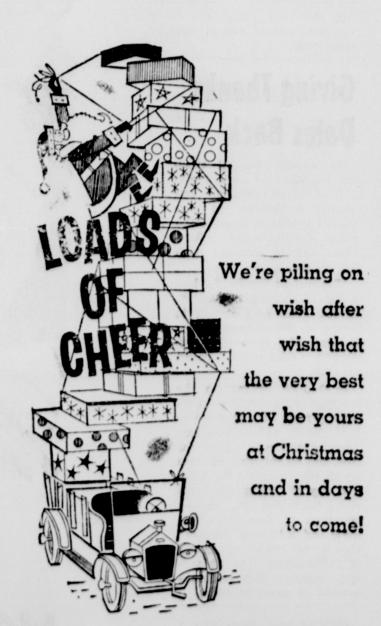
Here's a wish that's as old-fashioned as a Yuletide carol and that's every bit as sincere: Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons!

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your home with every blessing at Christmastime. May you know peace and plenty throughout the days to come.

PIGGLY WIGGLY



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How the Legend of the Christmas Bells Began

A delightful legend surrounds the custom of bell-ringing at Christmas. Many years ago, so the story goes, the little town of Locen, Holland, boasted two fine bells that gave forth clear, lovely tones. But one night they mysteriously disappeared. In vain the townspeople searched for them; then, on Christmas Eve, at the stroke of midnight, the familiar bell tones rang out. No one knew where the sound came from but each successive Christmas Eve the bells rang out over the little town and their fame spread far and wide.

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As we listen once again to the ever-old,

ever-new Christmas story, our hearts are

filled with good will toward all men every-

where. We pray that the desire for peace

may encircle the globe . . . that men may

learn to live with one another as brothers.

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party ever try inviting some for the raccoons that come to of the playful animals that a- his patio each evening for a bound our many state and snack.

One lover of wildlife, who lives in a trailer at a park in California, decided to give

He trimmed a six-foot national parks. smoke bush with strings of colored lights, tinsel and ornaments and hung an assortment of goodies all around

> vised Christmas tree. The appetizing tidbits consisted of doughnuts, cookies, breadsticks, pop-corn balls and scraps of meat all tied to the tree by long lengths of thread.

> the lower half of the impro-

When evening approached, he searched out a spot that would afford him the best view and sat down to wait for the guests to arrive.

The first contingent showed up as soon as it became completely dark. It consisted of a father, mother, and three half-grown youngsters.

Advancing a few steps at a time, they finally entered the lighted area and caught full sight of the glittering tree. They all stopped short and the look on their pert masked faces was one of sheer amazement. Their coal black eyes began to pop as they studied this new phenomenon which now stood where they usually found just plain pans of food and water.

Soon sensitive noses began to twitch, and one more adventurous than the rest stretched himself to his full length to get a better view. Then suddenly, he digested the message: food!

With that he began to pull at the strings of food to tear them loose. It didn't take them more than a moment for the other members of the family

Soon more guests began to arrive. In the beginning of the party, each racoon grabbed at the food indiscriminately, trying to get his share first. But the strings that were tied to the food posed a problem. A raccoon would get ready to run off with his prize when an other raccoon would grab on the the sprig to which it Was tied and snatch away the tasty morsel right from under

However, it wasn't too long before the brainy ones found a solution. As soon as they pulled their prize down, they bit off the thread and so avoided its being yanked off by a free loader. Who says animals can't reason?

Some of he raccoons slipped away into the darkness to eat their food dry. Others, not so shy, hurried to dunk their doughnuts or rolls in the water pan provided, for raccoons lack sufficient saliva to moisten dry food.

One by one, as appetites were satisfied the guests departed, leaving a tree depleted of food, a good many of its ornaments and several branches c f and scattered . . . signifying that the party was a complete success full of wild enjoyment.

Giving Thanks Dates Back

In ancient Biblical times the Israelites set aside a period of great rejoicing and solemn ceremonies to give thanks to God. It is called the Feast of Tabernacles, or Succoth, and is observed each fall by the Jews.

The ancient Greeks also had a day of thanksgiving known as the Feast of Demeter, in honor of the goddess of the harvest. The Romans had a similar celebration called Cerialia.

In England, and many of the countries of Europe, it was customary from earliest times to hold feasts and celebrations when there was plenty of food and no ravaging diseases which often plagued the land.

A day of thanksgiving was also celebrated in various countries of Asia. The Siamese had a "Swing Festival" that is very similar to our day of thanksgiving. The Chinese and Japanese both celebrate harvest or moon festivals.

Candles have long been a part of Christmas. In medieval days, Yule candles, like Yule logs, were of tremendous size. Holes were chiseled in the stone floors to act as holders, and Christmas dinner lasted as long as the candles

Mice Munched Cn Ballows . . Silent Night!

A church organ was put out of commission . . . as a result, one of the bestloved carols came into being, and, for the first time in recorded history, the guitar entered the hallowed circle of church music!

Here's what happened:

Christmas Eve, 1818, was a discouraging time for Father Joseph Mohr, pastor of the church, in Obendorf, Austria. With the organ suffering from nibbling mice, a new hymn had to be created immediately for mid-night Mass, something that could be sung with the accompaniment of another

Walking through snowy fields, Father Mohr developed the words to "Silent Night". Church organist Franz Gruber then composed the music. They sang the new song together at Christmas services

to guitar accompaniment. Although the guitar generally is used today in the secular realm of folks, classical and jazz music, there are indications that it is being rediscovered for use in religious

A church in Atlanta, Ga., held a Holy Communion worship service in 1963 and used music from the 20th Century Folk Mass by Geoffrey Beaumont instead of the traditional ancient chants.

Guitar, bongo drums and trumpet were featured in this presentation employing the jazz idiom and beguine beat.

In Buenos Aires, a young priest has been teaching the catechism to the tune of Western music strummed on a

The use of the guitar for religious music was even a subject of interest at the Ecumentical Council in Rome.

Priests from the United States advanced the opinion that recorded guitar music provides a fine background for the Mass in areas where where economy dictates a worthy substitute.

IN ITALY, Befana, a lady, brings the children their gifts on Epiphany.

The idea of gift-wrapping came to the United States less tnan 60 years ago.

Holly Discovered by the Pilgrims

Holly, which has grown in When planning gifts, con-America for hundreds of years, is considered a universal hersider a flowering plant. Gainald of the holidays. The leaves ing in seasonal popularity during the last few years are and berries are valued purely kalenchoe, cyclamen, and pepfor their decorative effect, azaleas, Christmas begonias, yet as far back as the Druids, holly was considered magic per plants (also called cherry against evil spirits. It was also an important ingredient of primitive medicines, used

These blooms add to the fes-

Other Favorites

to broken bones.

to cure everything from colic the holidays to brighten any room in the house

For the orchid fancier, nothing could be more exciting than to receive new colors in orchid plants as a gift. One florist recalls a lastminute order last Christmas to wire "a yellow orchid plant, with purple throat, in full bloom." He recalls, "We went mad trying to find one at this time of year, but we delivtive air and endure beyond ered a perfect plant on time."



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NEWS AND VIEWS

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Getting ready for Christmas can be a hectic and busy a fair. Is it any wonder, then, that oft-times the true meaning of Christmas is lost completely . . . buried under the tinsel, tissue paper and turmoil.

This year, why not try to make your holidays different by going back to the fundamental reason for Christmas: to celebrate the birth of the Infant Jesus, who came down to earth to save men's souls. Why not think of Him this year and plan your celebration to include family worship and attendance at church.

And if you have children, there is no present you could give more lasting and vital, than to resolve to offer them the gift of faith this year.

Start by pointing out to the family that Christmas began as a religious feast. It is literally Christ's mass, when all the Christian world celebrates the birth of the savior in the stable at Bethlehem. You might get one of the beautifully illustrated children's books about the Infant Jesus and read it aloud to the family. It's a story that one never grows tired of hear-

You might tell the children, that in the same way that the Magi brought gifts and adored the Lord, you will all go to church and bestow your gifts of prayers and hymns at His feet on Christmas morn-

We would like to join with the Texas Safety Association in issuing its annual "Accidental Death Alert" for the Christmas holiday period.

The Association is calling on all motorists to consider the rights of fellow drivers in the true spirit of Christmas

"The greatest gift you can give your fellow travaler is his life," S. Ross Carr of Houston, TSA president said in issuing the alert. "Consideration of his rights in traffic will go a long way in achieving

The "Accidental Death Alert" begins at 6 p. m. Friday and ends at 11:59 p. m. Monday. It coincides with the period set by the Texas Department of Public Salety for "Operation Deathwatch." The DPS program covers the area of traffic. The TSA "Alert" is for all types of accidents.

The TSA is also urging citizens to be on the alert for hazards, such as, fires in the home, falls and hunting accidents.

Past experience indicates that 47 persons may lose their lives in Texas in traffic accidents during the coming threeday Christmas holiday period. Other lives will be lost in other types of accidents.

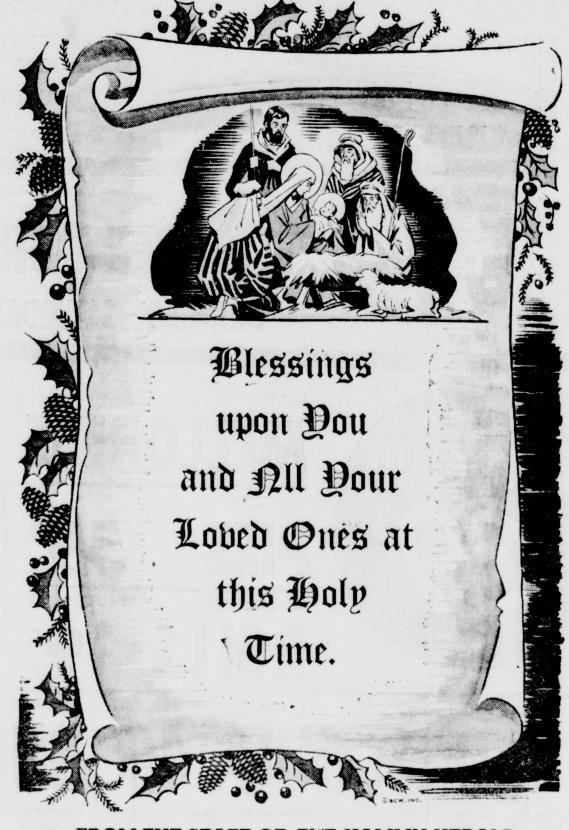
Let us hope that none of these accidents happen to any of our people or their friends or relatives. I can think of nothing that would marr this Christmas or future Christmases more than to cause an accident that took someone else's life.

If you are on the road during this period please remember that the traffic will be heavier than usual and many people will be in a hurry to get where they are going. So, please drive with the true spirit of Christmas — that of love and understanding of your fellow man. Don't try to make a four hour trip in three hours. It would be much better to allow a little extra time and take it easy.

I ran across a quote that sums up the problem of government financing better than anything I have ever heard before. State Sen. H. (Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock, speaking to the WTCC legislative conference in Midland the other day, said, "Our only problem is that — money. The only one with money is you. So our problem boils down to this: How to get money out of you without getting ourselves out of office.

We would like to wish each of you the following "Holiday Toast" from the Virginia Almanack (1776)

We wish you Health, and good fires: Victuals, Drink and good Stomachs, innocent Diversion, and good Company; honest Trading, and good Success; loving Courtship, and good Wives, and lastly a merry CHRISTMAS and a happy NEW YEAR.



FROM THE STAFF OF THE HAMLIN HERALD

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TO JAYTON TUESDAY—

Local Basketballers Sweep Three Games from Wylie

The Pipers and Piperettes will travel to Jayton Tuesday night for the only basketball game scheduled over the Christmas holidays. The Boys B Team will play the opening game at 5:30.

Tuesday night the three teams made a clean sweep at

Wylie Downs Piperettes To **Take Tourney**

Wylie carried home the top trophy in the Piperettes' Tournament here this past weekend by downing the local girls, 35-32, in a nip and tuck affair. Linda Bailey was high

for Hamlin with 20 points. Roby captured third place with a 31-27 victory over Asperment and Anson won consolation with a 38-32 win over Lueders.

The Piperettes edged out Lueders in the first round, 46-44, with Bailey hitting 28 points. In the second round Friday night the local girls defeated Aspermont, 44-41, with Bailey sinking 22 and Pauline Lakey, 20.

Forwards on the all-tournament team were, Linda Bailey from Hamlin, Nita Carter from Wylie, Linda Winters from Aspermont and Sharon Mitchell from Roby. Guards wer Margaret Cooper from Hamlin, Dinah Lovett from Roby, Yvonne Rogers from Wylie and Susan Reeves from Anson.

Correction—

In identifying members of the Hamlin High School Band in the front page picture who where chosen to All-District Band in Abilene, the name of Jayne Turner appeared where the name Vicki Newland should have been.

Wylie as the Pipers brought home a 75-60 victory. Milton

The Piperettes took revenge over Wylie for their having won the tournament here this past weekend as they defeated Wylie 34-28. Linda Bailey was high for the local girls

Davis was high pointer with

with 17 points. The B Boys rounded out the three game sweep with a 44-41 victory.

Pipers Beat Throckmorton

The Pipers captured third place in the Knox City Tournament this past wetkend as they defeated Throckmorton 57-36.

The boys fell to Munday Thursday night, 56-42, and to Knox City, 64-54, Friday

Registration for Voting Underway Now In County

Registration or voting in 1967 is now underway and certificates will be issued shortly in several places over the county, A. J. French, tax assessor-collector said Mon-

The new certificates replace the former poll tax and sustantually the same regulations as to age and exemptions prevail. There is no

These certificates may be obtained in Stamford at the Chamber of Commerce office at the Board of Community Development in Hamlin and at the city hall in Lueders, at the tax collector's office in

French said that application blanks may be cut out of the paper and mailed to his office. The registration certificate would be mailed to the

Services Held Here Friday for Mrs. W. E. Rogers

Services were held here Friday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. W. E. Rodgers, 90, a pioneer resident of Hamlin. She died at 3:55 a. m. Thursday at Holiday Lodge where she had been living for about three weeks.

Services were held in First Baptist Church by Dr. Billy P. Smith, interim pastor, and Byron Bryant of Abilene, a former pastor, now at Hardin-Simmons University.

Born Lillie Mae Williams in Lynn Grove, Ky., on March 20, 1876, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams. She married W. E. Rodgers there Dec. 15, 1895.

The family came to Hamlin in 1905. Mr. Rodgers died May 4, 1952.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Burial was in the Hamlin Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Theron of hula Vista, Calif.; Leon of Carlsbad, N. Mex., one daughter, Mrs. Claude (Effie) Faulkenberry of Hamlin; one brother, Herlie Williams of Lynn Grove, Ky.; 13 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Sam Hodges, Cecil Richardson, Johnny Bryant, Bill Smith, J. E. McCoy and Irby Weaver.

County to Open Bids On Windows

Jones County Commissioners Court will open bids Jan 9 on furnishing and installing storm windows for the county court house.

There are 100 windows in the building of varying sizes. Installation of the windows is part of an improvement program which includes sandblasting the exterior of the building and repairing the masonry as well as water-

proofing the entire outside. This work is expected to be started shortly after the holidays.

Yule Decoration Contest Winners Are Announced

Decorations Contest have been announced by Mrs. Ned Moore, secretary of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, sponsors of the event. Approximately 30 homes were entered in the

than in the past.

The Hamlin Flower Shop will retain the traveling plaque that they won last year. Other winners in the business division are Bishop's

Flowers and Gifts, second; **Census Bureau Reports Increase**

Employment in Jones County, rose 3 percent between March 1964 and March 1965, according to one of the National's economic indicators "County Business Patterns" 1965- Texas" issued recently by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the

County Business patterns, now published annually, uses payroll information gathered for the first quarter of each calendar year by the Social Security Administration covering employment in most kinds of business and industry but

Cotton Harvest Nears End; **Above Normal**

A better than usual cotton harvest for this area is nearing completion as the Hamlin Farmers Co-op Gin is expecting only about 100 more bales to be brought in. The gin has been caught up for several days now and estimate 98% of the crop to be

At the Farmers Co-op Gin of Neinda 3892 bales have been ginned and 20 to 30 bales are expected to be brought in before the season closes. The cotton averaged 17c per pound. Staple lengths have been mostly 15.

From the Hamlin gin 5021 bales have been marketed at an average of 18.61 cents per pound. An average of 16.19 cents per pound was the market price on 316 bales of low grade cotton. Most of the cotton is classed as middling light spotted. Staple lengths have been 15-16.

Santa Claus Sets Two Visits Here

Santa Claus will visit in Hamlin at 2 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. on Saturday, Christmas Eve.

He will tour the businesses minute requests.

and see the children for last

In Jones County Employment and government workers

and the self-employed. Number of employees in the County, in businesses covered by the report, for March 1965 totaled 2228 as against 2168 for the same month a year earlier. First quarter payrolls for the two years were \$1.8 million and \$1.8 million respectively.

Retail Trade, 'the largest group of employers in the county' reported a March 1965 total of 740 employees and 3month payrolls of \$484,000. Service Firms, 'the county's second largest group of employers' had a total of 363 employees and \$206,000 in quarterly payrolls.

The county ranked 104th among the 254 counties in the State in March 1965 in Number of employees in businesses covered in the report. The leading counties in the state in this respect were -Harris, 451,935; Dallas, 414,-551; Tarrant, 165,420; Bexar, 140,801; Jefferson, 66,857.

Comparable figures for Texas as a whole show the state's employment rose some 5 per cent from 2,197,331 to 2,313,-891 between March 1964 and March 1965. Total January through March 1965 payrolls amounted to \$2,607.2 million as against \$2,461.2 million for the previous year's first quarter. For the state manufacturing led with 565,436 employees and a quarterly payroll of \$795.6 million.

Some Churches Set Special Services Sunday

Several churches have announced a schedule for services Sunday, Christmas Day. Most churches will not have evening services.

The North Central Avenue Baptist hurch will have one service, a worship service at 10 a.m.

At First Baptist Church only one service is scheduled, a worship service at 10 a.m. First Methodist Church will have Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 10:55 a. m.

Attorney General Ruling Saves **County Money On Venue Change**

A ruling by Attorney General Waggoner Carr has resulted in a saving of approximately \$200 for Jones County.

He held that the county was not liable for court costs in Lynn County for a man originally charged in Jones County but whose case was transferred to Tahoka in Lynn County on a change of venue. Gerald D. Knight was in-

dicted in Jones County for assaulting a young Dallas girl east of Anson. His plea or change of venue was granted and he was found insane in the Tahoka court.

Jones County later was billed by Lynn County for court costs, guards and transportation to and from Big Spring and to the Rusk state Hospit-

The bill totalled slightly

Hillie McCanlies had surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon. His left leg was amputated just above the knee. Early reports indicated that he had withstood the surgery well. He is in Room 671.

more than \$1400. County Judge Leon Thurman took exception to the full bill and had County Attorney Ben Niedecken write the attorney

Carr held that counties are not given the authority "which would authorize an initiating county to pay court costs to another county on a change of venue.'

In addition, Carr held that the maximum amount a county can be charged for expert testimony in one case is \$250. Jones County had already spent \$129 so that amount was deducted from the \$250 allowed.

As a result of Carr's ruling, Jones County will pay a total of approximately \$1200 Judge Thurman said.

BRIDGE WINNERS

Winners Tuesday at the Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club regular master point session were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aforitton, first; Mrs. Dale Lain and Jack Russell, second; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates, Stamford, third.

Frank's Department Store, third; and F & M National Bank, fourth.

The following homes are winners in the residential di-

Overall: B. W. McKissack, first; Earnie Reusch, second; Joe Ford, third; and Otis Tucker, fourth.

Door: Joe League, first; Mrs. M. T. York, second; Gus Young, third; and Charles Reed, fourth.

first; Ed Lewis, second; L. R. Browning, third; and Jimmie Mitchell, fourth. Winners will go to the bus-

Window: Ewell Mackey,

zes to pick them up. Ribbons have been given to

the winnin businesses.

inesses who donated the pri-

TOWN TO CLOSE HERE MONDAY FOR CHRISTMAS

Most Hamlin businesses will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, for the observance of Christmas. Retail stores, grocery stores and other businesses are planning to close.

Some cafes have announced that they will be open.

Rev. Max L. Brown Accepts Pastorate Of First Baptist

Rev. Max L. Brown has accepted the call to be the pastor of the First Baptist Church and will be moving here Jan. 2, 1967.

Rev. Brown, a graduate of Baylor and Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, has recently resigned as pastor of First Baptist Church in Ozona.

Free Show Here Saturday Morning

The annual free Christmas Show will be held at Rogue Theatre Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

The showing of "Sword of Lancelot" and comedys is being presented compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Barnes, operators of the theatre. All children are invited.

Gary Jay Named To Who's Who

Gary Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jay, 325 N. W. Ave. B, has been named to "Who's Who Among Students in America Universities and Colleges" at Abilene Christian College.

A 1964 graduate of Hamlin High School, he is a senior accounting major.

Jay has been president of both the Varsity Chorus and the Choralaires, is a section leader in the Big Purple band, and is a member of Frater Sodalis social club.

The ACC student body and faculty members nominated students for this honor, with the Student Life Committee making the final selections.



GARY JAY . . . is honored



The devotional was given by ings. Mrs. Claude Crowley.

After the meal, gifts were exchanged and a money tree Mrs. L. H. Clark led the sing-Moon of ering.

J. P. Cornelius, D. J. Herbst, presented by Mrs. A. G. An-Mary Jones, S. C. Ballew, L. B. Mayberry, Orbie Fannin, the opening prayer. Gwen Townsend, Lillian Marshall and Miss Alice Wills.

Visitors were Mmes. E. C. Davis, Carl Meyner, C. C. Prater, W. E. Russell and Tom Routh.

Ruth SS Class Holds Christmas Social Thursday

Ruth Sunday School Class hostess for the annual Chris- of North Central Ave. Baptist Church had their Christmas social Thursday at 2 p. m. in Mrs. Kenneth Scott presided, the home of Mrs. D. A. Mull-

Mrs. V. Madden presided. was provided for The Lottie ing of "Silent Night." The devotional, "Letting Our Others present were: Mmes. Christmas Light Shine," was derson. Mrs. Mullings gave

> The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Barney Smith.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to 12 members.

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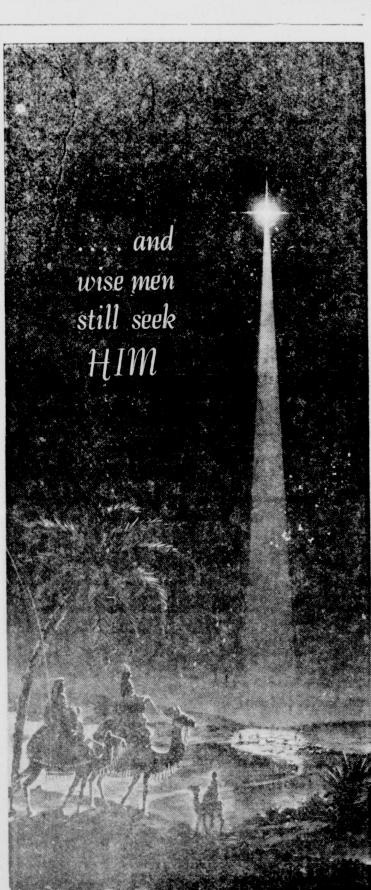
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Micki Carol Douglass, daugh- orchid arranged with stephanter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. otis atop a white Bible. Douglass of Sylvester, and Rollans Don Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright of Sweetwater, exchanged wedding vows in the Methodist Church in Roby Saturday evening at 7 p. m.

Rev. Fred Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Turkey, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Albert Maberry of Trent was organist and Harris Davis of Roby was soloist.

Mary Ellen Thompson of Dumas was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Vicki Coul-Dallas, Party Nelms of Sweetwater.

Jan and Jill Wright were flower girls. Darrell Wayne Douglass was ring bearer. Candlelighters were Judy Wright of Roby and Fielder

Nelms of Sweetwater. David Winters of Del Rio was best man. Groomsmen were Jim Pollan of Abilene, Kenneth Duncan of Trent and Bobby Joe Whisenhunt of Abi-

lene. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a fitted, slightly bell skirted dress of bridal satin. The simply cut scoop neck bodice featured an asymetrical panel of re-embroidered alencon lace which began at one shoulder and curved deep into the slender skirt. The long fitted sleeves came to a point over the wrists. The pleated chapel length train fell from the

The floorlength veil fell from a circlet of re-embroidered lace enhanced by pearls to match the alencon panel on the dress.

The bride carried a cattleya

County HD Council Christmas Party Held In Anson

The Jones County Home Demonstration Christmas Party was held in Anson Community Hall last Wednesday at a covered dish luncheon.

New officers were installed. Mrs. Karl Bonneaux is the new chairman. Other officers are Mrs. Ab Hunter, vice chairman; Mrs. Clyde Chancey, secretary and Mrs. C. R. Foster, treasurer.

Mrs. Gulia Herring read the

Mrs. C. L. Moritz read "Our Treadwell gave "Christmas Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter. Remembrances."

Gifts were distributed to 57 members and guests.

The clubs served on the following committees: dish- 6 lbs. 15 oz. washing, Avoca; cleanup, Blue Creek; registration and cor- weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. sages, Stith; gifts, Sunshine; program, Pleasant Valley. Retiring officers were pre-

Attendants' dresses were gold satin floor length sleeveless sheaths designed with a scooped neckline, and panel back. They carried nosegays of gold and bronze mums. Their headdresses were antique gold velvet bows surrounded by gold butterfly net. The reception followed in the Fellowship Hall.

Reception hosts were Mrs. William Grissom of Winters, Mrs. Wallace Wall of Hermleign, Mrs. Dewey Nelms of Sweetwater, and Miss Ginger Boomer of Corpus Christi.

After a wedding trip to Miami Beach, Fla., the couple will be at home after Dec. 22 at Monticello Apartments in Sweetwater.

The bride, a graduate of Roby High School attended McMurry College in Abilene and Sul Ross State College of

The bridegroom was graduated from Newman High School in Sweetwater and received a B. S. Degree in Agriculture from Abilene Christian College. He was a member of Trojan Social Club and Delta Tau Alpha National Honor Society. He is self employed as a farmer and ranch-

Jaycee-ettes Host Christmas Party For Children

The Jaycee-ettes entertained their children with a Christmas party in the primary cafeteria Monday evening at 7 a.m.

Santa Claus stopped by to deliver presents and bags of fruit and candy to the child-

Punch and Christmas cookies were served.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crouch are parents of a son, Rodney Dale, born Dec. 15 at 6:12 a.m. He weighed 5 lbs. 13½ oz. Other children are Randal, Ronald and Judy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hale of McCaulley and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Clay

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carter Christmas story and Mrs. of Dallas are parents of a Bonneaux led the singing of girl, Diana Michelle, born Dec 17 at 12:30 p.m. She weighed 6 Fbs. 4 oz. Grandparents are Christmas" and Mrs. Fay Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bond and

> Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Brown of Sweetwater are parents of a girl, Darla Janine, born Dec. 19 at 8 a.m. She weighed

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mor-Bonnett; tr'imming tree; table; gan of Aspermont are parents Compere; making coffee and of a girl, Lori Lynn, born preparing plates, Willow Dec. 15 at 2:44 a.m. She

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Nolen preparing food, Friendship; of Jayton are parents of a girl, Leigh, born Dec. 17 at 5:56 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs.

Primary School Presents Annual Christmas Pageant

The annual Christmas Pageternoon in the junior high Mary. school gymnasium. The event is sponsored by the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teachers Associaion and is directed by Mrs. Willard Maberry, public school music teacher.

The characters were Debra Hollis, the grandmother; Lisa Howard, Steven Franklin, the children; Julie Jeffrey, Dereta Weaver, Rosie McPherson, Laura Lee, Jamie Crowley, Norma Martinez, Gayleta Flowers, Geneva Williams, Angels; Connie McIlwain, professor; Lane Allen, Kayla Mehaffey, Bible people.

Elaine Carlton, Linda Walden, Debra Jay, Elsie Kelly, Mike Corley, Sherrie arter. carolers; Iva Jaye Starr,

Christmas tree; Jan Ford, can- THE HAMLIN HERALD dle: Janice Cork, wreath; Suellen Waggoner, bell; Sue Sellers, Christmas card; Kyle Jackson, Randy Seaton, Randy Crouch, shepherds; Danny ant presented by students in Brown, Steven Kirk Williams, the first, second and third Steve Hastings, kings; David grades was held Sunday af- Moore, Joseph; Patrice Moore,

Dec. 24 - David Riddel

Dec. 25 - Sam Ferguson, Martin Barnett.

Dec. 26 — Danny Warner,

Dec. 27 — Gayleta Flowers.

Dec. 22 - Mary Jane Flippen, Dewey Nunley, Mrs. May

Randy Morgan, Zoe Smallwood, Julie Willingham.

Brenda Rackley, Mrs. Pat Hughes, Glenda Rackley,

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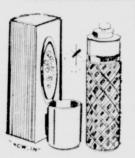
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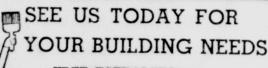
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TO: KENNETH DUANE ber pad \$7.95 Sq. Yd. Satis- WATSON, Defendant, Greetfaction Guaranteed. Many pat- ing

MANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Jones County at the Courthouse thereof, in Anson, Tex-North side of square, Anson, as by filing a written answer Texas. Musical Instruments a speciality, but I have every- at or before 10 o'clock A. M. thing else, almost. Clyde on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of January A. D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 10,-680 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Thelma Hobbs and David Harrison Hobbs, to adopt minor children, Plaintiffs vs. Kenneth Duane Watson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition to adopt Arlette Watson, Robin Rae Watson and Mark Nathan Watson, who are minor children of Kenneth Duane Watson, the adopting petitioner being David Harrison Hobbs. Also to change the names of said minors from Watson to Hobbs. Statutory allegations alleged as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Anson, Texas, this the 8th George Boren day of December A. D. 1966. Attest: W. L. McDonald

County, Texas. (SEAL)

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Mrs. Elmer Joiner

Merry Christmas to everyone! When this comes your way there will only be two more days to Christmas. It is hard to believe that that time has rolled around again so soon, but the older you get the faster the years go by. Don't you remember when you were a child and it seemed an eternity from one Christmas to another? Now if you do not start getting ready soon after new year, for the next Christmas, it will be here before you can possibly get ready for it. However you look at it, if it seems a long time or a short one, it is always a wonderful time of year, and may the world never get too busy to take time out to celebrate the birth of our Savior, born in a lowly manger, in that long ago.

The Fairview Church had a Christmas dinner Sunday, with 39 present and so much good food that we could hardly find room to serve it. Since we knew it to be our last Christmas, as a church, it was rather a sad day, but at least everyone present had all they could eat, and if there is such a thing as drowning sorrow with food, there was a lot of sorrow drowned. Since there was so much food left, we all ate supper after church services Sunday night, so it was stuffed people that went home that night.

Was so good to have several visitors with us Sunday, some of them were visitors, but most of them were just old members coming home. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ray, of Anson, were presuaded to stay and came for church services and eat with us. The Rays left our community in the fall of 1938, when they moved to the Hodges community, moving into Anson later. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts, also former members, came for both Sunday School and preaching services. Mrs. Mel Jones came back home to visit also Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Johnson, as we have called them before, our good Nazarene friends, came to eat lunch with us after getting out of their church. Coming back from Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, Melinda, Keanan and Randy. The Wrights were accompanied by Mrs. Bill Johnson and little daughter, Pam, who had visited with us lots of times when they lived in Hamlin, coming

The annual Christmas party for the Home Demonstration clubs of Jones County, was held in Anson, last Wednesday. Those going from the Friendship club were, Mmes. R. M. Young, Floyd Hallmark, J. E. McCoy and Elmer Joiner. Fifty-seven women registered, was a very nice day, spent in business as well as

with the Wrights.

The Ruth Sunday School class, of Fairview, met Friday night with Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum, for their Christmas party. Eleven women were present. Mrs. E. A. Henry brought the devotional, gifts were distributed to the friends, whose names we had drawn the Sunday before, after which refreshments of punch, coffee, homemade cookies and candy, were served.

Linda Goodwin, accompanied by her mother, visited with Paul Frazier, in Dyess Hospital, last Friday after-

and children, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Henry, Saturday, coming over from San

Mrs. Alton Sealy, who had

been ill in the Anson Hospital for several weeks, was able to

John Beauchamp was also released from the Anson Hospital last week after having surgery, the week before, and is recuperating nicely. An old time event, a farm

go home last Thursday.

auction sale, was held Saturday afternoon in the Plainview community, when Tom Jones put all of his farming equipment collected through years, on the auction block, Mr. Jones had lived sixty-six years on this farm, it formerly being his fathers homeplace. His father was known as Uncle Moss Jones. Mr. Jones is retiring from farming and he and his wife live in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joiner went to Anson, Sunday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ray. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirksey, Throckmorton, Mrs. Lois Hampton, Abilene, Mrs. R. J. Barrett, of Anson Care Mrs. Hampton was greeting all with "Merry Christmas", which she had learned to say, having lost her speech as the result of a stroke two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy. went to Temple, Saturday, where they attended the wedding of Kenneth Lewis and Miss Jane Moore, Saturday night, in the Nazarene Church of that city. Kenneth is the son of Mrs. Hazel McCoy, Mrs. McCoy being the wife of the late J. E. McCoy, Sr.

There will be no services at the Fairview church Dec. 25, but will meet Sunday, Jan. 1. Rev. Pattillo will come preach for us that day and we especially urge every church member to be present, for there will be very important business conducted.

Father of Mrs. Benavides Dies

Mateo L. Mancias, 72, father of Mrs. Domingo (Lupe Benavides of Sylvester, died last Wednesday in a veterans hospital in Housotn after C short illness.

A resident of Mathis since 1965, he was a retired farmer. The Rosary was recited at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the Dobie Funeral Chapel. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m Saturday in the Sacret Heart Catholic Church in Mathis.

He was a native of San Patricio and the first resident to be called into the service from that city in World War I.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, four daughters, one brother, two sisters and seven grandchildren.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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Mrs. Joe E. Brown Mrs. Monte Nolen Mrs. Fed Britton Mrs. Eldon Prescott Debbie McCright Mrs. M. H. Castleberry Mrs. W. A. Albritton Mrs. George Lawlis Rosendo Morales Mrs. Alex Capps Tom Johnston Wray Boyd Mrs. E. L. Yeats Mrs. Loyd Burkhart L. H. McCollum Tommy Robertson H. E. Sharer

Sue Sherrod

Gary Cowan

S. T. Stewart

Mickey Williams

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SYLVESTER

By Mrs. R. M. Babb Good morning! it has been some weeks that I have been unable to write any news, even if I had known what was going on. This is being done literally with one finger as my right arm is still in a sling due to a broken collar bone, but hoping by the time you read this it will be out and I will be doing as I want. One never knows how to appreciate friends and people until you find your self in the position I did and then there are

thing you feel, so "THANKS" There has been two new citizens added to our population since I wrote last, Micheal Wayne Douglas came to live with Jackie and Donna and I hear he is one of the best. Then to add another girl to the Kenneth Leverett home comes Kerry Kay, another little black haired girl, poor Kelly won't have a chance! Our sympathy to Mrs. Har-

not words that fit any

vey Hood in the loss of her Mother in Graham. Mrs. James Putman, Dale, Mike and Bennie visited with me on Sunday afternoon. They

are from Roby. I had a letter from Lt. Jimmy Lanning, from Vietnam this morning and he is fine. It was so good to hear from

My one finger is getting tired and I know very little news so I will say, have a Joyous Holiday and never, never forget to give thanks for each day of life that is given you.

I promise to have more news next week.

Courthouse Sets Christmas Holidays The Jones County cou

Hormel (Solid)

Croutettes

Armour Star

FRANKS

STEAK

Round

OLEO

Kellogg's

house will mark Christmas by closing at noon Friday and not reopening until Tuesday morn-

The following week, in commemoration of the New Year's holidays, court house offices will be closed Monday



CARTER'S DAIRY CREAM

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To allow our employees to have time off for Christmas

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan, Operators

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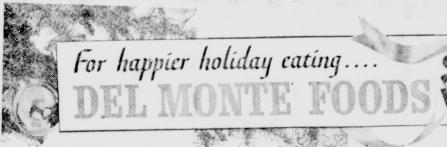
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5 Lbs.

39c

10c

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5 Lb. Box SNOWDRIFT Shortening

Dream Whip 2-39c Libby's Sliced 3 Lb. Can 69°

Pineapple 15c Libby's or Del Monte Pineapple 2 - 38c

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Whole

Sour Cream Buttermilk Borden's Whipping 1/2 P Borden's None Such

Gallon Tempting 95c 25c 1/2 Gal 39c Assorted Flavors JELLO 25c Ocean Spray Whole Berry or Jellied CRANBERRY 35c Mince Meat 2-59c SAUCE 3 for 69c

21/2 Can Purple Plums 29c Texan Powdered Giant Detergent 49c Wishbone 1000 Island 8oz. Dressing 25c Canned BISCUITS 2 - 15c

It is our sincere wish and desire that the spiritual

wealth of Christmas will be shared and received by all. May everyone have a joyous Christmas by celebrating our Savior's birth in a most consecrated manner. Merry Christmas to All!



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ORANGES

15



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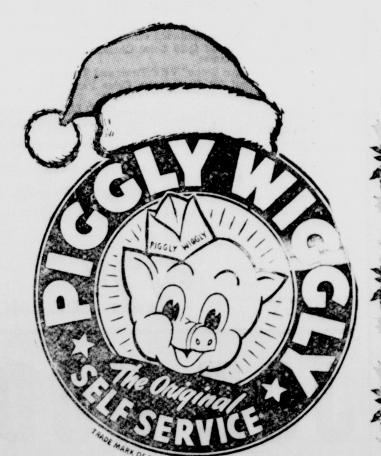
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SAUCE

SHURFINE — 303 FRUIT

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JAM

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COFFEE

ELLIS — 10 Oz. NEW CROP

PECANS

MY-T FINE — 9 Oz.

PIE CRUST MIX

HAIR SPRAY

10

PIPER PATTER-

School Organizations Collect Food for Area Needy Families

Tommy Oliver Beth Craig

The halls of HHS are singing with the spirit of Christmas because of the decorations which were made last week by the Student Council. The Student Council also prepared the annual Christmas Wednesday. An early Christ- them. mas edition of from behind The Green Door was also pub-Wednesday.

The Hamlin Piperettes took second place honors in their annual Invitational Tournament last weekend after Wylie slipped past them 35 to 32 of good students. for the first place trophy.

Hamlin's Linda Bailey and for the all-tournament team. had experience in writing! Afwere Nita Carter, Wylie; Yvonne Rodgers, Wylie; and Susan Reeves, Anson.

The National Honor Society is sponsoring a Canned Food Drive within HHS this week. This canned food is to be delivered to a needy family

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during the holidays. Anyone interested in contributing is invited to bring food for the

The Future Homemakers of America staged a scavenger hunt for grocery items to give to needy families last Wednesday. They report that they collected many items and want to express their appreciation assembly which was given to all the people who helped

Gil Lain, sophomore, and Joyce Putnam, junior, were lished before students were announced by NHS President, dismissed for the holidays Helen Moore, as Citizens of the Month for December at the Christmas Assembly Wednesday. Each month the NHS selected two students whom they think have been examples

Hamlin High School may be the breeding place for future great writers. Mrs. Scott's Margaret Cooper were chosen English IV class has certainly Other girls making the team ter studying different type of literature, such as fables and essays, the class patterns a paper after the particular type that they are studying. This week they have been studying allegories in which the characters are vices and virtues and good wins over evil. They wrote allegories patterned after John Bunyan's The Pilgrims Progress on Monday, and so if you hear someone giving "helpful human characteristics, you will know that they have been writing an al-

OLD GLORY NEWS . . .

By Judy White

Three teachers from Old Glory attended the Stonewall County Teachers meeting held at Frazier's Cafe in Aspermont on Monday night of last week. Mr. Bill Holm, Director of Curriculum for the Odessa School System was speaker for the meeting. Those from here who attended were J. L. South, Mrs. Cecil Klump and Mrs. Travis Beil.

4-H

Judy Sander, Stonewall County 4-H Gold Star Girl for 1966, was one of the honored guests at the District III Gold Star Luncheon held in Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in Vernon on Saturday,

Eighteen members, five mothers, and two adult leaders were present for the Junior 4-H Christmas party held in the cafetorium on Wednesday night of last week.

Linda Neumann and Sandra Henderson directed the games, and gifts were distributed by Patty Bradshaw and Regina Letz. Mrs. Jack Jones and Mrs. John Neumann served refreshments.

Basketball

The Old Glory Pirates opened 12-B District on Tuesday night of last week with a 58-34 victory over Goree. Larry Flow hit 37 points for Old

Old Glory captured the girl's game 38-35. With the three forwards having almost an equal score, Francell Boles, 13; Stephanie Letz, 13; and Judy Sander 12.

In the Junior High Tournament at Paint Creek last weekend, both boys and girls won consolation. Cynthia Boles, Regina and Russell Letz were named for the all tournament

Marvin and Nancy Vahlenkamp, students at Navarro Junior College in Corsicana, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Katie Gerloff last Sunday were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerloff of Abilene, another son, Jackie Gerloff of Odessa, and a grandson, Ronnie Gerloff, a student at North Toyge in Donton Don nie stopped by on his way to Stamford where he was married on Monday.

ONLY

Airman first class John E. Hunt who has been here on leave visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Bob Hunt, left Sunday for Phang Rang, Viet Nam. John works as Chaplain Services Specialist.

Ten to Receive Oath of Office Tuesday, Jan. 3

The oath of office will be administered to 10 men elected to fill various position in Jones County government at a swearing-in session planned Tuesday, Jan. 3, by County Judge Leon Thurman.

Only one new officer will join the county official family. L. R. (Shorty) Winkels, Jr., will replace Temp White as

Others to start new terms Clerk W. L. McDonald; County School Superintendent Everett Roscoe Hood, Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Albert Story, Precinct 1, and Justice of the Peace John Barnett

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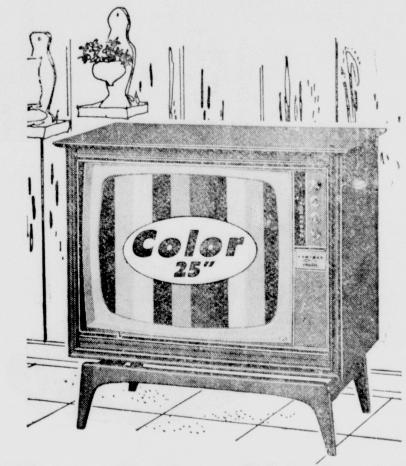
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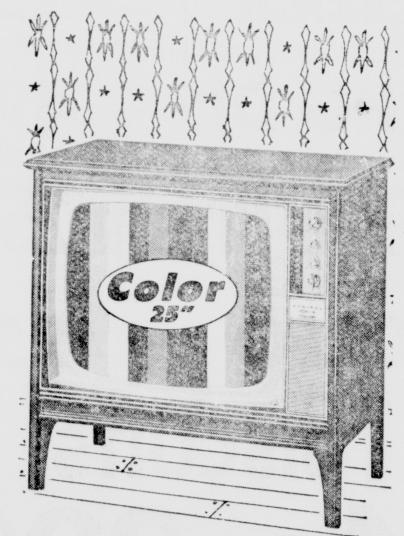
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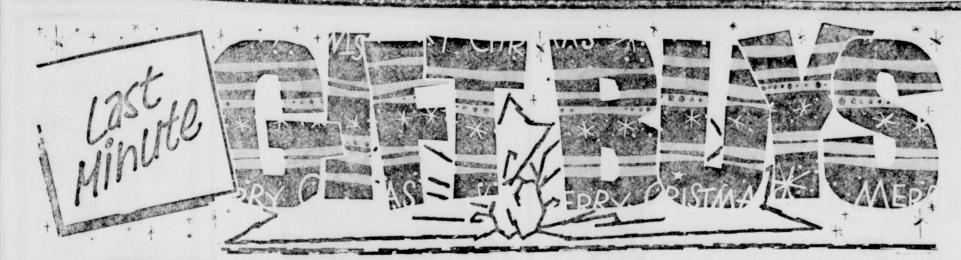
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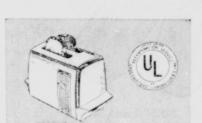
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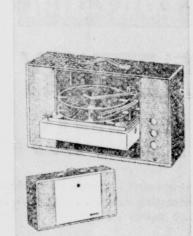


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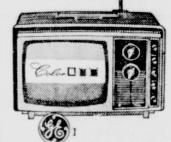
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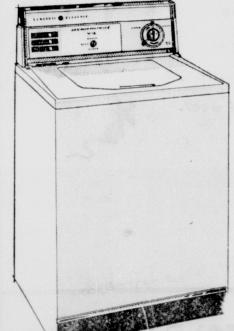
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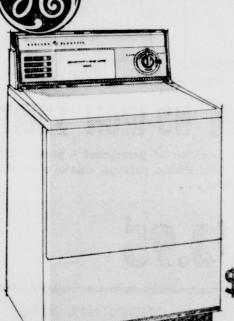


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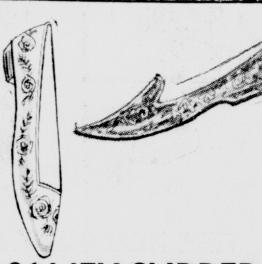
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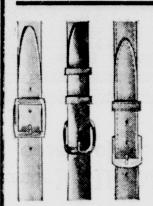
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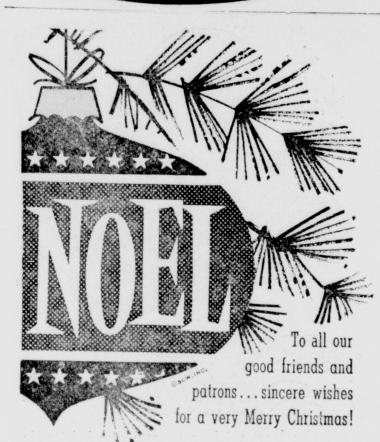
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Little Known Facts About Christmas

Queen Elizabeth I "pulled rank" at Christmas effectively: her courtiers were expected to replenish her wardrobe. In fact, ladies of the Court presented her with the first silk stockings worn in Europe.

During the heyday of clipper ships, in the 19th century, American seamen used to bring their families rare and costly presents gathered from the Orient: spices, silks, china and teakwood. Appropriately enough, St. Nicholas was the patron of sailors as well as children.

While American youngsters are putting their gifts under the tree, Slavic children go to sleep on a bed of straw and hay on Christmas eve, to share in Christ's humble birth.

On St. Nicholas Eve. Dutch children fill their wood shoes with straw for Old St. Nick's white horse, hoping to have them filled in turn with candy and toys. In Italy, children set out their shoes for the female Santa Claus, La Befana, to fill with gifts. joy the pinata game: an agree on the music. earthen ware jug is filled with candy and a child is allowed 3 tries to break the pinata the candies are shared by all.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring a football suit Boo and a doll buggy and a

Susie Home maker set. I love you. Jamie Crowley



The Angels Learn A New Song...

having a difference of opinion. folly of that. As the three youngest and newest angels, they were expected to perform a special musical selection for all the other angels, on Christmas Eve and they just couldn't

agree on what to play. They were all ready for and re-tuned her little violin, Dink had polished his flute till it sparkled and Wink had practiced her scales backwards Central America chidlren en- and forwards. But they couldn't

sidered very poor judgment, proposed that they do "Ruwith a bat — when he does, dolph the Red-nosed Reinder." "Really!" sniffed Blink. She thought nothing short of an excerpt from Handel's Messiah

Wink, with what Blink con-

would do for such an imfor Russell I want a Baby portant occasion but the others didn't like what they called "long-halo" music.

Dink, of course, wanted to if it wasn't a march. play "Stars and Stripes For-!

Wink, Dink, and Blink were ever" but even Wink saw the

So, when the great day arrived, they were still in a quandary about the whole thing. "We've simply got to make up our minds," said Blink in exasperation. The others agreed. "Let's sit and think and think and think untheir debute: Blink had tuned til we come up with an idea," suggested Dink. So they did. They sat and thought and thought and thought but no one could come up with the right song! . . . Suddenly, Wink jumped up. "I'll be right back!" she called as she flew away. "Now isn't that just like Wink to fly off when we have work to do," said Blink

> But soon Wink was back and with a surprise . . . she had learned a new song. They listened to her in amazement. "Why, that's lovely," said Blink. Dink liked it too, even

to spare, for the other angels were already beginning to assemble for the Christmas pro-

Blink wanted to ask Wink where she had learned the lovely new song but there wasn't time. Finally, after they had performed for all the cherubim and seraphim and had been congratulated on their beautiful rendition, Blink took Wink aside.

"Where did you learn that song?" she asked. Wink smiled mischievously and said, "I just asked myself who would know a nice Christmas song and then I remembered hearing about some angels who had sung at another Christmas Eve performance once, so I found one of the choir members and she taught me their

Blink had to admit it had been clever of Wink to think of that but it was getting late and she was getting sleepy so she just said good night and flew off. But as she curled up on her little cloud that night. the words and music of the new song kept echoling in her ears . . . 'Glory to Good in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

ON CHRISTMAS

the crowing of the cock. Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes Wherein our Saviour's birth

is celebrated, The bird of dawning sing eth all night long; And then, they say, no

The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike No fairy takes, nor witch hat power to charm,

spirit can walk abroad;

so hallow'd and so gracious is the time. William Shakespeare



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door is locked the day before before dinner can be served. Christmas, so no one can peek After dinner, the family gawhile the tree is being decorated. After a Christmas Eve feast, the door is opened to sung and the packages opened. reveal a beautifully adorned For Swiss children, it is the tree with candles. On it and Chriskindli anger who comes ages of intricate shapes and

leaves gifts after the hearty Christmas eve meal of special Julenisse to eat and there is a special Christmas tree set

In Poland and Hungary, the first star must appear in

St. Nick Was Originally A Turk???

St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra, born in the fifth century in Patara, Turkey, was a living legend during his lifetime because of his love of people and his charities.

Nicknamed fondly Noel Baba, he was known as the saint of virgins, for helping poor and unmarried girls to secure dowries for marriage. He was also the favorite of seamen. Even pirates respected him because of his uncanny sixth sense about

His bones, believed to have from his tomb here and carried to Bari, Italy, 1087, where

States with Dutch emigrants

YOUNG HIROSHIMA VICTIM INSPIRES WORLD PEACE

stories of man's struggle for ing to fold the required paper peace, but none is more in- cranes. But time ran out for spiring that that of a small this courageous little girl and group of Japanese children, when she died in October,

the Jola-Sveinar (nine good- joy when they came to visit of their teacher and a great natured goblins) who some her in the hospital. She spent deal of effort, finally in 1958 down from their mountain the time in between visitors

are tied to a stake to create

is lighted, the family sings

that the crane can live for 1,000 years; and if you fold mas spirit as will be found in 1,000 paper cranes, they will

Just what the

doctor ordered: best wishes

for a healthy, happy holiday!

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1955 she had completed only

Sadako's friends made the Sasaki who was only 2 years remaining cranes and forming child. Then in 1954, she de- have a monument erected in used as Christmas trees and veloped signs of leukemia and her remembrance and to rebefore a year had elapsed, she mind the world what an atomic

and placed in Peace Park.

Having achieved their first goal, her classmates decided to stay together as a group protect you from illness. Sada- Club. The original purpose of ko had faith in the cranes and the club, which still meets to-

memorial services for the print a weekly newspaper of

children have joined the Fold-

truistic activities of the group. its activities, that of a plea



A sprig of holly, a

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Thank you. Tracy Offield

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring me some toys. Any kind will

Thank you. Ben Gonzales

Dear Santa:

Bring me some toys and Walkie Talkie Doll. I want a dell bed too. Clara Spalding

Dear Santa: I want a Doll some doll dishes and a table and some chairs. Rosie McPherson

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me some toys and some cars. Red cars, blue cars, green cars and some more things. Thank you.

Christoval Lujan



Seasonis Greeting Best wishes to you and yours!

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Story of the Stockings

by the chimney with care, in

It's not known how this

ters who were not married. In those days, the 4th century, a maiden had to have a dowdy before she could marry. And the merchant was bankrupt

Nicholas, who was then a boy, heard of their plight. He went to the house late one night and dropped three bags of gold down the chimney.

ings which were hanging by The gold was enough for the girls' dowry so they were ever after taking care of their poor father as well.

At one time or another Christmas was celebrated in January, March, April, May, October, November, and December.



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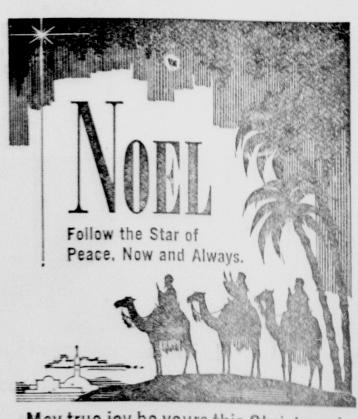


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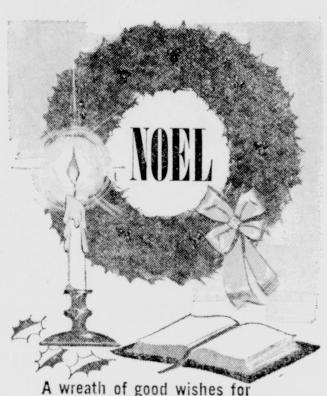
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Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there was no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus but, even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see faries dancing on the lawnof course not, but that's no proof that they are not there.

The joy that you give to

Is the joy that comes back to you;

And the more you spend in blessing

The poor and lonely and sad, The more of your hearts

possessing John Greenleaf Whittier

"Dear Editor - Some of Nobody can conceive or im-

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and me an Easy Bake Oven and

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten Dear Santa: thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Giff Exchange

Americans are famous the world over for their generosity toward other peoples, other nations. It seems only fitting that they for the most part originated the gift-exchange idea at Christmas.

In many parts of Europe Christmas is strictly a religious day. Gift-giving does not "intrude" on the solemn traditions.

Gift-giving as such dates back to the Roman Emperors from about 27 B. C. to 363 A. D. Everyone sent the Emperor gifts at the start of the New Year. Later the Romans brought this custom into their own lives, among the "common" people. As the too. Roman culture spread throughout Europe, so did their new

The ancient Chinese also celebrated the New Year by exchanging gifts; they introduced gift wrapping and paper set

But Christmas gift - exchange seems to have begun

There are many varying stories of how our Christmas tree custom originated. One

Every since that great leader brought a lighted tree in- have been a very good girl. doors for his children, the Would you please bring me Christmas tree custom has Baby First Step, a peg desk captured the fancy of children and a stove and icebox. and adults throughout the

Letters to Santa . . .

I would like for you to please bring me a Cheerful and some fruit that will be Tearful doll. I want some good. my little friends say there is agine all the wonders there fruit and nuts and some doll are unseen and unseeable in dishes. Bring me some candy

Dora Romero

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a bicycle and a doll and some doll dishes.

Laura Lee

Dear Santa:

I am seven and in the first grade. Would you please bring a talking doll?

Dereta Weaver

Please bring me a Cheerful Tearful doll Set, a desk, a View Master, and a transistor Radio. I have been a good Little girl. Please don't forget my Little brother.

Love, Julie Jeffrey

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Cheerful Tearful doll. Some games and a doctor kit.

Thank you, Mary Ann Pritchard

I want a Two Gun Holster, a Drum, and a Dump Truck, a Combat Kit, Steam Shovel. Be Sure and remember all the boys and girls in Hamlin.

Jon Bill Holtz

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a sheriff's suit and a Johnny Express for XMas. A football suit would be nice

Thank you, Stanley Nall

Please bring me a bike, doll, watch, Suzie home maker

Thanks very much, Kathy Meyner

Please Bring me a wrist

Thank you. Gilbert Martinez

I am three years old and I Love,

I want some toys and a doll

Kathy McGee

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a play gun and a horse. I would like a football and a race track set.

That will be all. Tommy Maberry

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Secret Sam and a Johnny Eagle. I want the two Cartright Boys and their horses and saddles That is all I want.

Danny Woolf

Dear Santa:

I want a Barbie doll with lots of clothes for it. Thank you. Debra Cox

I would like a football suit and a helmet and a racing set and some sunshades and a dumptruck and one car. That is all.

Samuel Carrington

Dear Santa:

Bring me some candy and chewing gum. I would like some toys too. Jose Bosquez

I do not want much. want a Little No Name doll, a sewing machine and an electric iron and stove.

Patti Williams

I would like a G. I. Joe with lots of clothes for him I want a racing set, a football suit and a foot ball and a tennis set and a jump rope.

I don't want very much.

Please bring me a gun and holster set and Batman suit. My sister wants a doll. Louis Ramos

Dear Santa:

My Christmas list: a gun, fire truck and airplane. Ronald Brown



O Holy Night may it live in your heart always.

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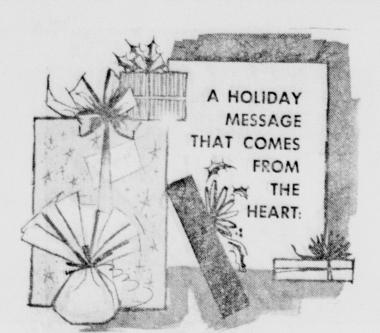
us pray for that day

when men will live

together in harmony.

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Letters to Santa Dear Santa:

I have been good this year so would you please bring me a one piece gun holster, wagon, bike, house shoes and some boots and a cowboy hat? I want some candy, fruit and nuts too. Love,

Dicky Lee

Dear Santa:

I would like to have for Christmas dishes, a table and chairs.

I love you. Irma Quintanilla

Dear Santa:

I want a B B gun, some B Bs, and a two-gun holster. I love you. Bobby Melton.

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good boy. Please bring me something for Christmas. I Will try to do better in school. Thanks,

Robert Hunter

Dear Santa:

I want a wagon with side boards, and a go-cart with a motor.

Thanks,

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas, I am a good

Thank you, Keith Duane Early

Dear Santa:

I want a B B gun and some B Bs. I have been a good boy. Love, Rito Villarreal

Please bring me a gun set and a watch. Bring my sister some toys too. Thanks,

Billy Stevall

Dear Santa:

My name is Nora. I am seven. and I am in the First Grade. Santa, here is what I want for Christmas, a Doll, a Set of dishes, and a set of kitchen appliances, and oh yes, a pretty Dress.

Thank you, Santa. Love,

Nora Holden

I would like for you to bring me a B B gun, G. I Joe, and a foot ball for Christmas. James McLaughlin

Please bring Me some doll dishes and some games to play.

Starlet Covington Dear Santa Claus: I want a B B Gun for Christmas.

Your's truly, Charles Ruiz

I would like to have a doll and some dishes. Love,

Silvia Chavez

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a Johnny West and a Jane West with horses and soddles and their guns and Joe and Hoss Cartwright with their horses.

That is all. Scott Knox



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Please bring me a fire truck, I want Joe and Hoss Cartwright with their horses. I want two G. I. Joes and a jeep to pull a boat.

Thank you I want a train and some roller skates, and a new bicycle, my bicycle is so old and a ro-bot. Lynn Davis

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a doll. I have been good. Love,

Yolanda Chavez

Gerald Spalding

Dear Santa: Please bring me a B B Gun. I have been good. Thank you,

Dear Santa:

I would like very much to have a rifle gun, walkie talkie, a pair of pants and a shirt. Goodbye,

Mack Lee

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and some doll clothes.

Thank you, Rita Fay Collins

Dear Santa:

Please send me Baby Magic, the game, "Tip-It," and a Texaco Gasoline Truck. My little brother, Jimmy Charles, wants a truck and a teddy bear. I'm a good girl.

I love you, Jamie Ann Woods

Dear Santa:

I want a tricycle and some

Thank you, Dorenda Wheat

Dear Santa:

I want a type writer and a rifle and skates. Good-by, Richard Dawkins

Dear Santa: I want a type writer and a

doll that cries. I hope you have a good Christmas. Thank you,

Gayleta Flowers

Letters to Santa Dear Santa Claus:

I want an Uncle's set, a foot ball, boots, and some base ball shoes. I could use a ball and bat too. Would you bring me a baseball glove?

Love, Rickey Crenshaw

I would like a G. I. Joe

Thank you. Joe Stewart

Dear Santa:

I go to school. I am big I can write. I want some things and toys. Jimmy Lujan

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a Cheerful Tearful doll and a doll bed some dishes and a

Thank you. Tracy Nell Lee

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and a doll buggy. Bring me some pretty dishes, and some clothes. And a chalk board and colored chalk.

Bring my sisters a doll too. Thank you. Estella Morales.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and

a doll buggy. Love, AND

Surrey King



May we merit your good will for many years.

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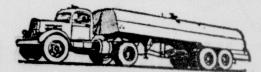
with all the trimmins'!



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May you be blessed with every joy at Yuletide!



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Dear Santa:

I want a typewriter and a Baby Firststep doll. I hope Pistols. you get my letter. Geneva Williams

This is Geneva, I hope you can bring it Dear Santa, you Dear Santa: are good to me Santa, I licke

I want a rifle, and two

Thank you, James Ervine

I want a bike and a gun, Oscar Villareal



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their homeland all over the

It was Christmas Eve and a group of Hessian soldiers huddled around their sputtering fire at their camp on the dividual distinction. icy banks of the Delaware

Soon some of them hauled fir trees and brought them indoors to be decorated with berries and whatever else they could find in the snow. . . makeshift ornaments that re-

minded them of happier times. They lighted candles on the trees and, just like at home, gathered 'round the tree to sing familiar Christmas hymns

A few days later these soldiers would be taken prisoner and a harsh world would dispel the pretty visions like smoke from their fires. But by this spontaneous act, in a strange land, enemy soldiers left an imprint on the new country which has become part of our own heritage.

Especially from Germany come the traditions we cherish so to this day.

So important is this custom of decorating trees, a leading greeting card manufacturer has displayed an unusual exhibit of Christmas trees on

Give of Yourself! It Costs Little

Try these ways of giving of one's self:

★ It can be as little as a saleswoman who's been re- Bat Man gun Bat Man belt ceiving nothing but com- riochet gun a Johnny Eagle

* It is offering thanks and a cup of coffee to a delivery man whose rounds are keeping Dear Santa: him out late.

ings for her shopping rather than letting her battle the evening crowds.

★ It is seeking out the less- Dear Santa: librarians, choir master, answering-service girls — with a card or token gift or even just a few words with a smile. * It is being patient and

★ In short, it is letting fellowship and good cheer be

Just as soldiers long for Fifth Avenue, New York City, Virtually every example of world today, so did the mer- decorated and ornamented cenaries, as they were called, tree graced the collection, who aided the British "for each decorated by a well-Shakespearean actors, princes of the Church, famous authors and others who give their tree-trimming a special, in-

So, whether you trim your tree with stars and bells and Dear Santa Claus: They sadly missed the conventional decoration, hang Gemuetlichkeit, the good cookies and gumdrops on it, cheer, shared by family and or make it topical with moonfriends during the holy sea- men and space-magic, the tree talkie. Do not forget my broyou trim can speak especially thers. for you and your love of this beautiful Season, expressed in a tree that has become in a Dear Santa: very real sense your creation. I am six years old Please

Letters to Santa . . .

mas is almost here. Please bottle.

bring me a Baby Firststep, some clothes for her and some

Thank you. Pam Rhee Pritchard

Dear Santa Claus: Bazooka, Machine gun, B-

Jerry Rodriquez

I go to school I am six years old. I want a bazooka BAT MAN SUIT and a walkle-

I am six years old. Christ- like a real baby. Bring her a

Your friend, Linda Phelps.

Dear Santa: A gun, a bike, and a model

Johnny Rodriquez

I go to school now. Please bring me a Baby Magic doll and a plain doll for my sister.

Love, Tracie Watkins

I am a good girl. Please bring me a bike, a telephone and clothes.

Leffers to

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a watch, some clothes, and a football game. Bring something for my bro-

Thanks Guylan Roberts

Dear Santa Claus:

I go to school I want a bazooka, a chicker bowling game, walkie talkie and a foot-

Bill Ingram

Dear Santa Claus:

I go to school. I am six years old. I want an easy bake oven a baby doll and

Your friend, Norma Martinez

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a gun rack smile and sympathy for a Chicken bowling walkie talkie red River, Cowboy gloves. Gregg Bessire

How are you? I want a ★ It is giving your maid bazooka a trick-track set, and or secretary a few free morn- a walkie-talkie for Christmas. Thank you.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bazooka a BATMAN suit and a walkie-

Your friend, Dwain Miller

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a walkietalkie, a bazooka, Batman suit gun belt.

Michael Sneed

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I would like a bike, a bazooka and an Indian suit for Christmas.

Your friend, Turnino Bosquez

Dear Santa Claus:

I go to school. I want cowboys and Indians and horses and wagon train. Also bazooka.

Robert Hernandez Thank you.

Dear Santa:

I am six years old. Christmas list. A BATMAN suit, A Combat tank, and A bike. Lorenzo Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus:

Christmas is almost here I want a Baby Boo some clothes for me. My drother wants a trike.

Thank you, Deborah Williams

Dear Santa Claus:

Christmas is almost here. Please bring me a Baby Magic doll and a new bike. I love you, Santa Claus,

Jeanene Rodgers

I am six years old. Please bring me a Johnny Eagle gun

Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa Claus:

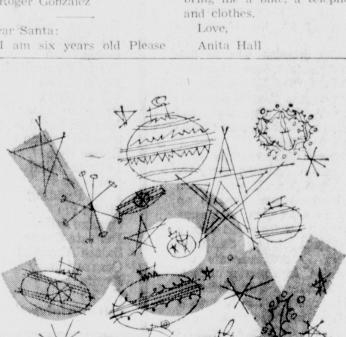
a boomerang and an airplane, Thank you, Jimmy Wilcox

Please bring me a bazooka and a walkie-talkie set Thank you,

Guy Frank Turner Dear Santa Claus: I am six years old. I go to

school. I want a fashion doll some dishes and a table and

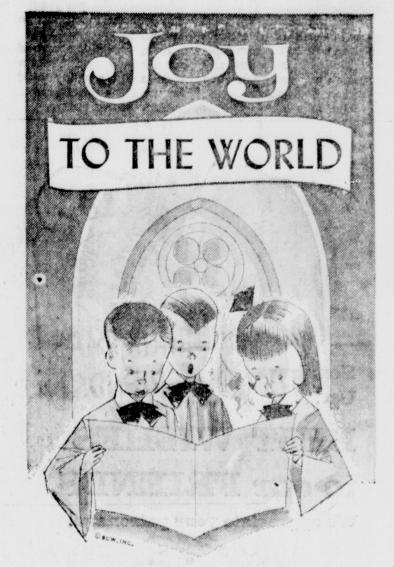
Thank you. Elizabeth Hooper



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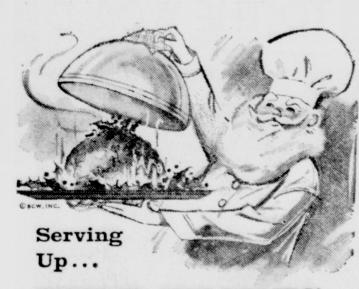
"SOLID AS A ROCK"

give me a dress shirt. Danny Johnston

I would like to have a motor-riffic truck fleet for Christmas. I'm six years old this year and I've been a pretty good boy.

Bring something real nice for my baby sister Nicky and some sweet smelling powder for my big sister Sherrie.

Mark Stacey Carter



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We appreciate your patronage.

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The First Tree Electrically Lighted In U.S.

One of the most famous hotels that dot the California coast line is the luxurious Hotel del Coronado in Califor-

Few people know that it is the birthplace of the first electrically - lighted living Christmas tree.

The event goes back to 1904, the gas light era, when electric lights were still an oddity. It was during that year on Christmas Eve that colored electric lights were strung on an evergreen tree growing on the Coronado's

The occasion was so momentous that none other than Thomas Alva Edison, the father of the electric light, directed the placement and stringing of these first Christmas tree lights.

Every Christmastime since that date, with the exception of World War II years when a blackout was imposed on the coastal region, that same evergreen is festooned with a multitude of gay Christmas lights to commemorate the occasion. As a matter of fact, the lighting of that particular Christmas tree has become a festive Christmas tradition in Southern California, attracting hundreds of people each

The use of the fir tree as part of the traditoin of Christmast dates all the way back to the 8th century, when Boniface, an English missionary, introduced the idea of a Christmas tree to the pagan Germans.

Martin Luther is said to have adorned the first Christmas tree with lighted candles eight centuries later and German Prince Albert, consort to Queen Victoria, took the idea to Great Britain 300 years later.

Boniface suggested decorating the fir in honor of Christ to substitute for sacrifices to Odin's sacred oak. This came 400 years ofter the Christian church adopted Dec. 25 as the time for celebrating Christmas This date coincided with the Mithraic rite of the birth of the sun, and the Teutonic Yule feast.

is the favorite carol sung when the family assembles around the tree. Immediately after supper on Christmas Eve. a tinkling bell is rung to signal that the Christ Child has finished decorating the tree.



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Letters to Santa 4 and a typewriter. Dear Santa: I want a Football and a Belinza Patterson Pistol and a boat.

Doyle Bradshaw

Dear Santa: I want a Texacó gas truck

and a play shot gun. Thank you. Berry Strother

I want a doll that cries and Thank you. Linda Kay

Dear Santa: I want a typewriter and a doll that cries.

Ruby Jo Conner

Thank you,

Dear Santa: I want a doll and a bicycle. Thank you, Gwen Ellis

Dear Santa: I want a Piano if you have

Thank you, Nickey Bond

Dear Santa: I want a Stringray bike rifle. Piano, and type writer.

. Christmas. Mitch Wilson.

Dear Santa: I want a rifle and a truck. Thank you,



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family, from Grandpa right on down to Rover, has a wonderful holiday season!

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YULE LOG CEREMONY SCANDINAVIAN

One of the most warm and glowing ceremonies of Christmas is the log ceremony, which is of Scandinavian origin.

In ancient times, mammoth logs, often with roots attached, were used for the solstice (the name by which the celebration is known). They were blessed and burned with a prayer that they would forever bring light, warmth and comfort to them. The ritual seems to have been associated with the legendary Tree of the Universe, a giant tree of Norse mythology whose roots united earth, heaven and hell.

The custom was brought to England by the men of the North and eventually yule log became an emblem of Christmas cheer. In olden days, the log was selected months ahead so that it would have time to cure. The largest log available was used, its size limited only by the measurements of the fireplace. It usually required the entire household to drag it in.

Quite often it was still decked with greenery.

In some lands, today, the log is decorated with flowers and wreaths and anointed with wine before it is put in the fireplace and set ablaze. It was said that this also routed any ghosts in the vicinity.

While the log is burning, it must be watched carefully to see that it does not burn out during the Christmas season. For if it is kept aglow, you are assured of good luck. However, a small part of it must be kept from burning, and this must be guarded well throughout the year, so that it can be used to start the fire the following year.

In many places the ashes of the log are considered to have magical powers of fertility when scattered over the farmland. For this reason the farmers keep the ashes in a safe place and toss them onto their land on New Year's Day. Thus, I hope you have a Merry according to the belief, they are assured of a fine crop that coming summer.

According to custom, the solstice is accompanied by singing of Christmas carols and then is followed by feastate and takes days of painstaking preparation. There are many tempting dishes and pastries which are prepared just once a year, especially for this momentous occasion.

New Mexico Celebration Goes Back 2000 Years

The Yule tide spirit in Santa Fe is a mixture of Indians, luminaries and pinates, singing processions and holiday

In Santa Fee, homes gleam with hundreds of luminarias paper sacks lighted by a single candle inside each sack.

Roaring bonfires are lighted and miracle plays take place. Families gather to break pinatas - colorful dolls filled with candy and hung from the ceiling to be broken by blindfolded children.

Finally on Christmas Day, Santa Fe bursts with fiesta fun. In homes are roasted turkeys stuffed with pinon nut dressings. There are also marranitos — roast suckling pig. And there is corn, rice. squash, tortillas and a glass or two of sugary chokecherry

Early in December, the lu minarias go up on the flat roofs and walls of Santa Fe homes. Traditionally the lights lead the way for the lost Christ Child, El Nido Perdido. who will walk among the faithful at Christmas time.

The fiesta of the Virgin of Guadalupe begins Dec. 11 and honors the patroness of the Americas. Then comes the nine-day re-enactment of the holy family's search for shelter in Bethlehem.

In Rio Grande villages around Santa Fe, folk plays with local casts are performed. Stories of the ancient shepherds - Los Pastores - are retold. Churches in the villages are lighted by incense candles made by the natives especially for Christmas.

Sing hey! Sing hey! For Christmas Day; Twin mistletoe and holly. For friendship glows In winter snows, And so let's all be jolly! - Anonymous

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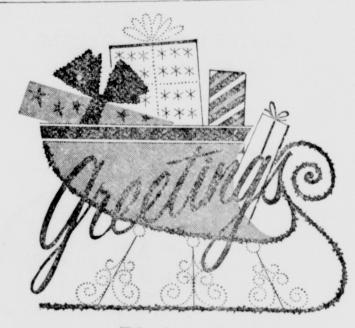
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WEST VIES WITH EAST ...

...There are two Christmases spots, and presents for young- few miles on a train, but of in Greece; the Athenian West- sters. ern Christmas and the Greek

The expensive, luxury celetrees, turkey on the table, on the Greek calendar. all night dancing in night

And the devout celebration exchange of presents — postbration of upper-class Athens, poned until the New York, afwith decorated Christmas ter Easter the greatest holiday



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GRECIAN CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

decades in time. A village Christmas Christmas in the Eastern tra- of the villages, with roast pork which thousands of Athenians the traditional fare and the seek to enjoy each year, either by visiting relatives or by going on excursions and hoping to find accommodation in a hotel — is still a time of min-Difference is a matter of a gled solemnity in the church

and festivity in the home. Usually, there's either a late night Christmas Eve or dawn Christmas day service in the church, attended by the ever possible with all the fam-

Killing of the Christmas pig, ilies have been fattening for months, is a Christmas Eve the new year.

ritual. At Easter, it's the turn of the lamb. As in pagan days, there is still a direct, personal relationship between the feast and the killings that made it possible — a link lost in the towns by virtue of the institution of the butcher.

There are many other pagan reminders, too, in a Greek village Christmas. For example, in many households, libations of oil or wine, or both, are poured in the form overwhelming majority of the of a cross; except for the cross, villagers. The Christmas din- it is exactly the same as the ner is a ceremony enjoyed at ancients used to do in honor home with the family, when- of Zeus and the other residents of Olympos. Other surily reunited. The fare is tradi- vivals can be seen in the many tionally roast pork, rarely and varied ways - most of them involving fire or water

- of "taking the omens" at which even the poorest fam- Christmas . . . though obviously there is more of this at

Lo . . . Even the Lowly **Cranberry Has History**

Delightfully tangy yet sweet, the cranberry lends a jolly, colorful note to Christmas . . . frequently helping to trim the tree.

Yet the berry we take so for granted has a noble, even a distinguished history. It has consorted with governors and "heads of state," as well as the common man, since America's eary beginnings. It has even been served medicinally.

The Americian cranberry (Vaccinium macrocarpum). was used by the Indians when the colonists settled this country. The Indian word for cranberry, Ibimi, meant "bitter berry." The Colonists saw cranes feeding on this fruit, which grew near water, and they called it crane berry, which in time became cran-

Indians made a paste out of the berries and ate it with their dried meat, which they had pounded into a pulp and mixed with hot grease. This pemmican, as they called it, was a highly concentrated food that could be carried for days without spoiling.

Bulgarian peasants eat sparrows on Christmas Eve so that they will have music in their souls and will feel as if they have wings.

The sparrows are caught in wheat fields weeks before Christmas, killed, and hung to dry under the house eaves. On Christmas Eve they are soaked, broiled, and eaten.

Indians also used cranberries as a poultice for blood poisoning . . . They taught the rants settling the continent Colonists to eat the cranber- may come willingly but Christries, and because they were so mas can bring nostalgia. colorful, housewives stung them with popcorn to decorate

Christmas trees. A Revolutionary War veteran, Henry Hall, cleared a swamp and started cultivating cranberries back in 1816. Today there are many such

Star of the East

Bishop Reginald Heber (1783-1861)

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning! Dawn on our darkness and

lend us thine aid! Star of the East, the horizon adorning, Guide where our infant Re-

deemer is laid! Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining,

Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall; Angels adore Him in slum-

ber reclining, Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all! Say, shall we yield Him, in

costly devotion, Odors of Edom and offerings divine?

pearls of the ocean,

Myrrh from the forest, gold from the mine? Vainly we offer each ample

adoration; Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

The first "true" Christmas in America was celebrated three-hundred and forty-four years ago, in Jamestown.

Christmas **Very Warm** 'Down Under'

in air-conditioned stores.

Although the climate resists the traditional 7-course Christmas dinner the frosted effects on trees and window, the youngsters won't let the oldsters relax. They want the whole "package" and they get

where. Shops spray imitation frosting on show windows.

the old traditions is a tradition in itself. Australia was colonized by convicts. "They were people who didn't want to be here, half a world from their homes," explains a government official. "The best thing they could do was to try to make the country as much like the old country as possible. They started by following the old customs.

So, perhaps, in the same mood as Hawaiians at the Yule season, Australians may one day come around to celebrating Christmas in a more practical fashion . . . with light, cooling meals none-too-less fastive. . . and in light, cooling raiment akin to the Season only in joyous color.

bottom thick and large enough to hold a turkey, goose, fowl, partridge, and pigeon, all boned. Season well and place the meat as close together as possible in the crust Fill the spaces with woodcock, moor game, and any other other wild fowl at hand. And four pounds of butter, lay on a top layer of crust, and bake for at least four hours.

cookbook

We're piling on wish after the very best may be yours at Christmas and in days

> From All Of Us At JOE HUDSPETH'S

THE HAMLIN HERALD

Bring me a doll.

I want a flute and some

I want a football and sting-

I want a doll and some

I want an ironing board.

I want a racetrack and a

Greenery on the Bough

rangement of greens and holly,

you may take pleasure in re-

flecting that the wreath still

means, as it did in Roman

days, that good wishes and es-

teem are entwined in the

leaves. Romans decked their

halls with greens at weddings,

and this custom is now the

basis for the use of scented

greenery used in homes and

The symbolism of the fam-

iliar Christmas tree, on the

other hand, stems from the

tree worship of the Druids.

Yet there is a belief that the

first Yule tree was a palm

brought from Egypt, the

twelve parts of the palm sig-

Our present - day pine

Christmas tree was introduced

to England when Queen Vic-

toria married Prince Albert.

Wishing to please her hus-

band. Victoria commanded

that a green pine be brought

to the palace each year to be

decorated as it would be in

Germany, Albert's homeland.

Don't forget that children

love to receive Christmas

flower arrangements designed

of boxwood and garlanded

with carnations and silver

beads, or even a flowering

lollipop bush created to be

The most beautiful plant of

Christmas is the poinsettia.

especially for them. Consider

nifying the twelve apostles.

churches at Christmas.

When you admire an ar-

Elva Trevino

Lupe Remero

Thank you,

Gilbert Guerra

I want a football.

Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

Good-by.

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

Gerald Lee

Thank you,

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

pistol.

Thank you.

Adelita Vasquez

Olivia Marshall

Dear Santa:

apples.

Hamlin, Texas, Thursday, December 22.

In sweltering Sydney, Australia, the temperature hovers aroung 90 degrees, but Santa Claus manfully endures red flannel and ersatzermine. . .

Christmas trees are every-

The tradition of following

Today the waves of immig-

Oddly, the customs followed are more American than British or other origin. It's Santa Claus the children write to, not Father Christmas. And grumbling housewives slave over roasting turkey, not goose. "Of course," notes a London radio writer,"the British themselves are adopting the American customs, so it's not surprising the Australians are. too.'

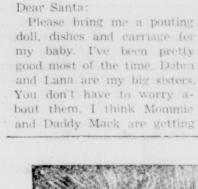
But more and more Australians are maintaining that the country should have its own traditions. "Christmas here is a summer holiday like your Fourth of July," says Mrs. Ford. "We should count our blessings — one winter is

YORKSHIRE CHRISTMAS PIE

from an 18th Century

wish that

to come!



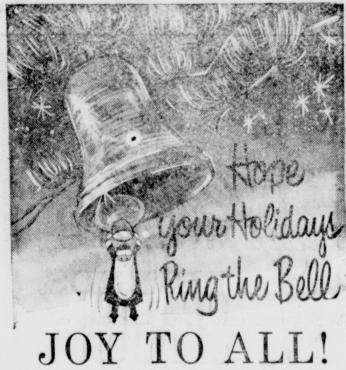
Thank you.

Kevin George

We've got a real chimney

if you want to come down it. I'll ask mommie to put a pillow on the floor in case you fall it won't hurt vou. Don't forget Little Noel. He don't live with us he lives with Tobye and Guy. Well bye now. Sure wish I could see you when you come but Daddy Mack said you'd go on if I wasn't asleep.

Love you, Tracy Blanton



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your home with every blessing at Christmastime. May you know peace and plenty throughout the days to come.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

How the Legend of the Christmas Bells Began

A delightful legend surrounds the custom of bell-ringing at Christmas. Many years ago, so the story goes, the little town of Locen, Holland, boasted two fine bells that gave forth clear, lovely tones. But one night they mysteriously disappeared. In vain the townspeople searched for them; then, on Christmas Eve, at the stroke of midnight, the familiar bell tones rang out. No one knew where the sound came from but each successive Christmas Eve the bells rang out over the little town and their fame spread far and wide.

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As we listen once again to the ever-old,

ever-new Christmas story, our hearts are

filled with good will toward all men every-

where. We pray that the desire for peace

may encircle the globe . . . that men may

learn to live with one another as brothers.

The state of the s

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The Raccoons' Merry Christmas Party a Wild, Wild Affair

party ever try inviting some of the playful animals that abound our many state and national parks.

One lover of wildlife, who lives in a trailer at a park in California, decided to give

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for the raccoons that come to his patio each evening for a

He trimmed a six-foot smoke bush with strings of colored lights, tinsel and ornaments and hung an assortment of goodies all around the lower half of the improvised Christmas tree.

The appetizing tidbits consisted of doughnuts, cookies, breadsticks, pop-corn balls and scraps of meat all tied to the tree by long lengths of thread.

When evening approached, he searched out a spot that would afford him the best view and sat down to wait for the guests to arrive.

The first contingent showed up as soon as it became completely dark. It consisted of a father, mother, and three half-grown youngsters.

Advancing a few steps at a time, they finally entered the lighted area and caught full sight of the glittering tree. They all stopped short and the look on their pert masked faces was one of sheer amazement. Their coal black eyes began to pop as they studied this new phenomenon which now stood where they usually found just plain pans of food and water.

Soon sensitive noses began to twitch, and one more adventurous than the rest stretched himself to his full length to get a better view. Then suddenly, he digested the message: food!

With that he began to pull at the strings of food to tear them loose. It didn't take them more than a moment for the other members of the family to follow suit.

Soon more guests began to arrive. In the beginning of the party, each racoon grabbed at the food indiscriminately, trying to get his share first. But the strings that were tied to the food posed a problem. A raccoon would get ready to where economy dictates a run off with his prize when an other raccoon would grab on the the sprig to which it was tied and snatch away the tasty morsel right from under his nose.

However, it wasn't too long before the brainy ones found a solution. As soon as they pulled their prize down, they bit off the thread and so avoided its being yanked off by a free loader. Who says animals can't reason?

away into the darkness to eat their food dry. Others, not so shy, hurried to dunk their doughnuts or rolls in the water pan provided, for raccoons lack sufficient saliva to mois-

One by one, as appetites were satisfied the guests departed, leaving a tree depleted of food, a good many of its ornaments and several branches c f and scattered . . . signifying that the party was a complete success full of wild enjoyment.

Giving Thanks Dates Back

In ancient Biblical times the Israelites set aside a period of great rejoicing and solemn ceremonies to give thanks to God. It is called the Feast of Tabernacles, or Succoth, and is observed each fall by the Jews.

The ancient Greeks also had a day of thanksgiving known as the Feast of Demeter, in honor of the goddess of the harvest. The Romans had a similar celebration called Cerialia.

In England, and many of the countries of Europe, it was customary from earliest times to hold feasts and celebrations when there was plenty of food and no ravaging diseases which often plagued the land.

A day of thanksgiving was also celebrated in various countries of Asia. The Siamese had a "Swing Festival" that is very similar to our day of thanksgiving. The Chinese and Japanese both celebrate harvest or moon festivals.

Candles have long been a part of Christmas. In medieval days, Yule candles, like Yule logs, were of tremendous size. Holes were chiseled in the stone floors to act as holders, and Christmas dinner lasted as long as the candles

Mice Munched Cn Bellows . .

Silent Night! A church organ was put out of commission . . . as a result, one of the bestloved carols came into being, and, for the first time in recorded history, the guitar entered the hallow-

ed circle of church music! Here's what happened:

Christmas Eve, 1818, was a discouraging time for Father Joseph Mohr, pastor of the church, in Obendorf, Austria. With the organ suffering from nibbling mice, a new hymn had to be created immediately for mid-night Mass, something that could be sung with the accompaniment of another

Walking through snowy fields, Father Mohr developed the words to "Silent Night". Church organist Franz Gruber then composed the music.

They sang the new song together at Christmas services to guitar accompaniment.

Although the guitar generally is used today in the secular realm of folks, classical and jazz music, there are indications that it is being rediscovered for use in religious

A church in Atlanta, Ga., held a Holy Communion worship service in 1963 and used music from the 20th Century Folk Mass by Geoffrey Beaumont instead of the tradition-

Guitar, bongo drums and trumpet were featured in this presentation employing the jazz idiom and beguine beat.

In Buenos Aires, a young priest has been teaching the catechism to the tune of Western music strummed on a

The use of the guitar for religious music was even a subject of interest at the Ecumentical Council in Rome.

Priests from the United States advanced the opinion that recorded guitar music provides a fine background for the Mass in areas where worthy substitute.

IN ITALY, Befana, a lady,

tnan 60 years ago.

Holly Discovered by the Pilgrims

Holly, which has grown in America for hundreds of years, is considered a universal herald of the holidays. The leaves and berries are valued purely for their decorative effect, yet as far back as the Druids, holly was considered magic against evil spirits. It was also an important ingredient of primitive medicines, used

to broken bones.

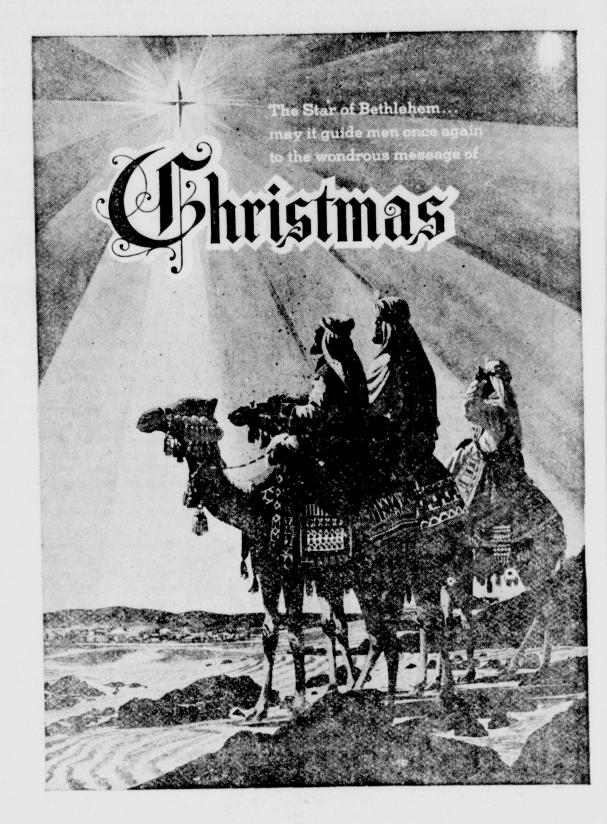
Other Favorites

When planning gifts, consider a flowering plant. Gaining in seasonal popularity during the last few years are kalenchoe, cyclamen, and pepazaleas, Christmas begonias, per plants (also called cherry

These blooms add to the festive air and endure beyond ered a perfect plant on time."

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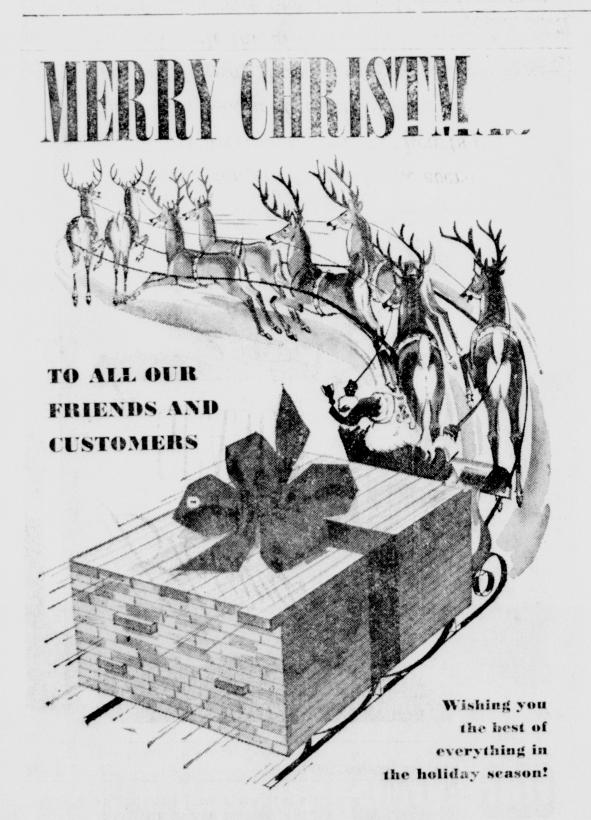
For the orchid fancier, nothing could be more exciting than to receive new colors in orchid plants as a gift. One florist recalls a lastminute order last Christmas to wire "a yellow orchid plant, with purple throat, in full bloom." He recalls, "We went mad trying to find one at this time of year, but we deliv-



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